



The Weather
Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy or foggy tonight and early Friday; fair; west wind.

ENVOYS TO PLAN PEACE IN MEXICO

Diplomats of Western Hemisphere Arrive for Conference

Future of Country to Be Thrashed Out by Conferees

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The six Pan-American diplomats invited by President Wilson to join the United States in formulating a plan for restoring peace to Mexico arrived here today for their conference with Secretary Lansing.

The first result is expected to be the groundwork of an understanding for an all-American project to re-establish constitutional government before the Rio Grande, preserve the sovereignty of Mexico and convince the world that the United States is acting as Mexico's nearest and most powerful friend and neighbor in saving the distressed country from itself.

Ambassadors Naon, De Gama and Suarez of Argentina, Brazil and Chile respectively, who were mediators at the Niagara conference last year, and Ministers Calderon, Mendez and De Pena of Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay respectively, selected because they are the ranking members of the Pan-American legation corps, went to the state department to meet Secretary Lansing this afternoon.

So far is known, the President's plan proposes first a cessation of warfare and establishment of provisional government by the factional leaders themselves; should that fail the American nations would assume the task.

LEADERS TO APPEAR

The Villa and Carranza leaders began taking steps to get their claims before the conference, through courtesy of some of the Latin-American participants.

The Carranza representatives will point out that they now control the greater portion of Mexico, including most of the principal cities and all the principal ports, and that they have restored civil government. They will press their claims of military advantages over the Villa forces.

Villa representatives plan to submit their willingness to participate in peace conferences between the factions and to the elimination of military leaders, but will oppose the recognition of Carranza.

Aside from the plan of settlement among the Mexican leaders themselves, the proposal to establish a pan-American commission to take over Mexico require disarmament, restore civil government and conduct elections has been brought forward again.

CONSIDER POLICING PLAN

Another plan for policing Mexico with pan-American forces also has been considered.

Retirement of Carranza troops attacking Nogales was officially reported today to the war department. Their withdrawal relieves a critical situation, in which American troops were under orders to return the Mexican fire if it fell in American territory.

State department dispatches report the release of Paul H. Hays, publisher of the Mexican Herald, and his staff, held prisoners in the Herald building during the last Zapata occupancy of the Mexican capital. The report says Hudson was released with the arrival of General Guiterrez of the Carranza forces.

The cruiser Chattanooga has been ordered to Topolobampo to investigate conditions there and at the mouth of the Rio Grande. A body of American war craft for some time has caused civilians to fear Indian uprisings. Three hundred marines are on board the Hector at La Paz in Lower California, for emergencies.

CARRANZA INFLECTS DEFEAT

GALVESTON, Aug. 5.—Zapata forces south of Mexico City have suffered another defeat by Carranza troops under General Coles, according to a cablegram from Vera Cruz today.

General Obregon reports the occupation by his troops of Fresnillo, and the continuation of successful operations against the Villa forces to the north. Vera Cruz reports that 1000 tons of foodstuffs left that place today for Mexico City.

Reports from the capital are to the

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Kept Tabs on Wife and Wins Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—A diary of the movements of his wife was kept by Claude Lee French, a machinery agent, who testified before Superior Judge Graham today and was granted a divorce decree.

Augusta French brought forth a love letter which she declares surprised Mrs. French in the act of writing on February 2. The missive was to Milton Jones a traveling salesman, according to French, and read:

"My dear old friend, which you are I hope. Say dearie, I'm home and so happy. I never spent it much longer. God only knows I can't. At present he is asleep in the front room and I am sitting on my trunk in the other room writing to you, so you see where my thoughts are dearie, with you. It seems lonesome without you. Milton, why did you come into my life? I long to be with you. Yours, only A."

U. R. WINS MARKET ST. FIGHT

Court Decides Against Municipal Street Railway

Entire City Is Awaiting Outcome of Legal Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The order of Superior Judge Sturtevant, issued some time ago to force the Municipal street cars running to the Exposition from lower Market street, was upheld today by the Supreme Court, which, in ordering Presiding Judge Trout to refrain from interfering with Sturtevant's injunction and making the restraining order peremptory, decided that by no means other than a trial of the case on its merits will the city be able to operate its cars on the streets again.

The entire city is looking forward with interest to the outcome of the trial. Mayor Rolph announced some time ago that even should the Supreme Court decide against the city, he would go to jail for contempt rather than obey the court's mandate and remove the Exposition cars from Market street.

The order, if obeyed, will mean that the city cars must stop, on their route from the Exposition, at Geary and Market streets, and that they will be able to find no way to reach the Ferris.

U. R. RETALIATES

The Supreme Court decision today is the outcome of a fight that has been waged in courts for some weeks. Under an old agreement between the United Railroads and the Municipal line, it was set forth that they were to use the Market street line jointly, the city to operate lines A and B to the ocean and to Golden Gate park. Later the Municipal railroad put on lines C and D, the D line running to the Exposition from lower Market street via the loop, and the C street line over California street and Thirty-third avenue.

The United Railroads some weeks ago desired to run its Exposition line from the ferry to Zerk street and then to the fair. An ordinance permitting this was passed by the board of supervisors, and Mayor Rolph vetoed it. As a retaliatory measure, the United Railroads applied for a restraining order in Judge Sturtevant's court, aimed to prevent the operation of lines C and D, not mentioned in the agreement between the city and street car company.

SUPREME COURT DECISION

Rolph secured from Judge Trout, presiding judge of the superior court, an order setting aside Sturtevant's order until the case could be heard. The case then came to the Supreme Court.

A week ago the Supreme Court heard the case, and today the decision was handed down. The finding of the court follows:

"The injunction must be restored until the final disposition of the case on its merits. The superior court has no power to interfere with an injunction once issued. The only remedy for the city lies in an appeal."

The decision was written by Chief Justice Angelotti and concurred in by all the other justices, save Justice Lawlor, who writes a short dissenting opinion.

Germany Apologizes for Minerva Sinking

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Renter despatch from Christiania says:

"Germany has informed Norway that the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Minerva was due to unfortunate circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to believe the vessel was British. Germany has expressed deep regret and a willingness to pay damages."

The Minerva was sunk late in May last off the coast of Norway. The crew was landed at Newcastle, England. The vessel was a vessel of 2413 tons and was owned by Jacobson and Sons of Christiania.

Woman and Children Drown; Boat Upsets

By Associated Press.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Albert Gifford of Kane, Wyo., and her three children were drowned here when a rowboat in which they were crossing the Big Horn river near that town capsized. Her husband managed to reach shore but was unable to give any assistance to the others who were carried under by the swift current. The bodies have not been recovered.

All India Holding Intercession Services

By Associated Press.

SIMLA, India, via Canada, Aug. 5.—Intercession services are being held in the churches, mosques and temples throughout India, all sections of the British and Indian communities participating. Numerous patriotic meetings also have been organized by Indian citizens.

It is estimated that \$5,000,000 has been subscribed to the British war loan throughout Bombay and Calcutta.

GERMANS CAPTURE WARSAW

City Wrested From Slav Rear Guard

MAIDENS PREPARE FOR DANCE

GRACE AND ART WILL MINGLE



In Reno for Divorce, Husband Sues Here

That Mrs. Fannie Rosenheim, daughter of the late Daniel Meyer, banker of San Francisco, took up her abode in Reno for the sole purpose of establishing a residence so that she could bring suit for divorce against Samuel Rosenheim, an attorney of San Francisco, is set forth in an affidavit filed today by her husband.

Rosenheim asks for publication of the summons in the suit that he has commenced against his wife, charging desertion.

Mrs. Rosenheim is stopping in Reno with her brother, Abraham Meyer who is also being sued for divorce by his wife on a charge of desertion. Mrs. Meyer is in San Francisco.

The Rosenheims were married in September, 1901. Mrs. Rosenheim was formerly the wife of A. W. Meyer of San Francisco. The present suit against her was commenced in this county last June.

Cooler August 5 in 31 Years Recorded

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—This was the coolest August 5 in Chicago in thirty-one years, according to the records of the United States weather bureau. From midnight until 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 65 degrees. At 11 o'clock the temperature reached sixty degrees. Many overcoats were seen in the streets.

BETTERMENT DELEGATES TO BE HOSTS

Rehearsals have been completed for the morality masque to be given in the municipal auditorium Saturday night as the closing event of the week's congress of the delegates to the National Conference of Race Betterment, who are holding their sessions in San Francisco.

More than 200 women and girls of the east bay cities will take part in the big production, which promises to be one of the most unique ever staged on this side of the bay.

A feature of the masque will be the presentation of a number of the out-of-the-ordinary dances by a number of pretty and graceful Oakland girls. One of these will be given by Miss Mary Krus of this city, said to be one of the most graceful of the local amateur dancers developed in recent years. All of the participants in the masque have been selected with a view of their physical fitness, as truly typical of the race betterment movement.

ELABORATELY STAGED

The masque is to be elaborately staged, with numerous lighting effects and novel costumes. It is a trenchant allegory portraying the advance of mankind toward perfection. A dramatic arrangement of the great European conflict will

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Knights of Columbus Completing Session

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—With the naming of a place for holding the next annual convention the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, expected to complete its business today and adjourn.

While the consensus of opinion was that the next convention would go to Cincinnati, a movement was started last evening in favor of Chicago, with Panama still in the race.

The closing business session was expected to be over by noon. The afternoon and evening will be devoted to various entertainments for the delegates, their wives and convention visitors.

A feature of the closing hours of the convention was the reading of a message of greeting from Pope Benedict, transmitted by Cardinal Gasparri through Archbishop Bozzone, papal delegate to the United States.

Engineer Succumbs to Injuries in Wreck

By Associated Press.

FULLERTON, Cal., Aug. 5.—J. W. Benton, engineer of the Santa Fe local passenger train which was wrecked as a result of a collision with a runaway oil car, died today. An inquest over his body and that of C. A. Phillips, express messenger who was crushed and burned to death in the wreck was begun by the Orange County coroner. H. R. Smith, fireman of the passenger train, who also was severely injured, was said to be lying at the point of death at a sanitarium in Anaheim.

BAVARIAN PRINCE LEADS TROOPS IN DASH INTO CAPITAL

Teuton Armies Pursue Russians in Courland and Along Bug

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 5 (by wireless to Tuckertown, N. J.)—Warsaw was taken by the German troops according to official announcement made at German army headquarters.

Yesterday and last night Bavarian troops under command of Prince Leopold entered the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defenses, where the rear guards of the Russian troops made a tenacious resistance.

Continuing, the report from headquarters says: "The German armies under General von Scholz and General von Gallwitz advanced in the direction of the road between Lomza, Ostrov and Wyszokow, and fought a number of violent engagements. The brave and desperate resistance of the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and Rozan was without success."

"Twenty-two Russian officers and 4840 soldiers were taken prisoners. The Germans also captured seventeen machine guns. "German cavalry yesterday and the day before defeated in Courland detachments of Russian cavalry at points near Geneze, Birshi and Oniskszhty. A total of 2225 Russian prisoners was taken."

"The situation near and to the north of Ivangorod remains unchanged."

"The campaign is being continued between the Upper Vistula river and the River Bug. German cavalymen have entered Waldimir-Wolynsk, on the Bug river."

"In the Vosges there have been new engagements near the Lingeopf."

Lomza, Ostrov and Wyszokow are to the northeast of Warsaw. Wyszokow city is 45 kilometers (17 miles) from the Polish capital. Ostrov is 50 kilometers (30 miles) northeast of Wyszokow and Lomza is 45 kilometers (27 miles) north of Ostrov. Rozan is 40 kilometers (24 miles) north of Wyszokow.

Importers to Discuss British Sea Embargo

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A general meeting of importers interested in obtaining goods from Germany and Austria has been called here to be held some time next week to consider the British notes regarding the detention of American ships and cargoes by the British government. The meeting was called by the executive committee of importers to consider the further efforts to be undertaken to obtain relief from the situation, in which American importers of German and Austrian merchandise are placed as a result of the British embargo.

War Vote Wins Title for Reichstag Speaker

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sarville, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, personally called on Dr. Johann Kaempf, the president of the Reichstag, and notified him that Emperor William had granted to the speaker of the house the title of Excellency in memory of the session of the Reichstag last year at the time of the declaration of war.

The title of excellency attaches automatically to the positions of chancellor of the empire, to state secretaries, to ambassadors, field marshals, generals and certain high court officials.

In some cases the right to the use of this title is given expressly by the emperor.

Postpone Sentencing Convicted Officials

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—The absence of one of the defense attorneys caused a postponement of the sentencing of Charles A. Elder, George M. Darby and W. D. Deeble, former officials of the Los Angeles Investment Company convicted last week of a charge of having used the mails to defraud. Date of sentence was set for September 11.

Eagles Ballot Upon New Grand Officers

By Associated Press.

CULMINATION OF GREAT OFFENSIVE

The fall of Warsaw marks the culmination of the greatest, sustained offensive movement of the European war. Thrice before Teutonic armies have knocked at its gates only to be denied by the strength of its defenses and the resistance of the forces holding it.

Apparently impregnable in the face of direct attack, it was compelled to capitulate before the sweep of a vast movement which threatened to encircle the capital and with it the Russian armies engaged in the campaign of which it was the storm center. From the northwest, west, south and southeast, the Austro-German forces have been pressing upon the Polish capital in their combined drive to force the Russian out of Poland and if possible to break their offensive power for an indefinite period by administering a decisive defeat all along the line.

GREAT GALICIAN DRIVE

The movement may be said to have its inception in Galicia, when the great Teutonic march through Galicia began. To get at the Russian armies in Poland from the southeast it first was necessary to clear Galicia, or the greater part of it, of the troops of the empire, to state secretaries, to ambassadors, field marshals, generals and certain high court officials.

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WILL REFUSE BARGO ON ARMS

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Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The
cabinet has refused to accept
the Austrian note, suggesting an
armistice, on the ground that it
would be a violation of the
treaty of commerce which
prohibits the export of arms
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War Summary

Warsaw, with its population of
nearly 1,000,000 and the third largest
city of the Russian empire, captured
today. The fortress was stormed
by Russian troops under the leadership
of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.
The evacuation of the Polish capital
had been under way for several days,
and most of the governmental
institutions had been removed before
the Russian troops entered the city.

The French official statement given
today refers to increased activity
on the part of the Germans near
the front lines of France. The
statement says that the Germans
have been making considerable
advances in the Vosges, but that
the French have gained no specific
advantages. The report makes
no claim to French gains.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

ITALIAN

By Associated Press.
ROME, Aug. 2, via Paris, Aug. 5.—The
following statement was issued tonight
at the headquarters of the Italian
general staff:
"Our heavy batteries directed an effective
fire on the station of Borgo on the
railroad in Val Sugana, where there
is an important freight traffic."
"The enemy's losses in stubborn attacks
on Mount Medatta in Cerna now
amount to some thousands of men."
"On the Carso plateau the night of the
third passed quietly. During the morning
our artillery shelled masses of infantry
observed near Marcellini and columns
marching along the road from Rupa
to Dobrova. Our troops, having resumed
their advance, the left wing and center
made slow progress but on the right we
continued ourselves to maintain positions
previously conquered."

RUSSIAN

By Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5, via London,
Aug. 5.—The following official
statement was issued at the war office
tonight relative to the operations of the
army of the Caucasus:
"Our troops heavily attacked the
enemy's rear guard, which took position
in the neighborhood of Hamur in
order to protect the retreat of their main
force. Our troops pursued the enemy and
occupied the region."

FRENCH

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 5, 2:38 p. m.—The French
war department today gave out the following
official statement:
"In the Artois district around Souchez
there took place last night fairly spirited
engagements with grenades and bombs
as well as with artillery. There were also
active artillery exchanges at Tracy Le
Val and in the vicinity of Vailly in the
valley of the Aisne."
"Last night there was a continued and very serious bombardment
of our trenches at Lingepot. Yesterday
evening German forces delivered a very
violent attack against the French positions
at this point, but in spite of this,
and with the exception of some French
tranches on the crest of the Lingepot,
we retained all our grounds."

MEXICO'S FUTURE IN ENVOY'S HANDS

Latin-American Diplomats Arrive in Washington to Outline Future Policy.

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effect that 10,000 men have been employed
on public works and that
others will be engaged as soon as
work can be allotted.

VILLA IN JUAREZ

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Aug. 5.—General Francisco
Villa arrived at Juarez today.
His object here is a matter of conjecture.
Efforts to verify a report that
the garrison at Torreon demanded
the presence of General Villa under
threat of revolt failed.

SCOTT MAY GO TO BORDER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—It was
said yesterday that President Wilson
would send General Hugh L. Scott,
chief of staff, to Mexico City to try
to bring the warring factions to
together. General Scott, who has been
highly successful in handling the border
situation, will be clothed with
great authority, it is said.

AMERICAN KILLED

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—Marshall
Miller, an American citizen, well
known to all members of the American
colony, was killed by a stray bullet
this morning during the last
skirmishes between the entering
Constitutionalists and the evacuated Zapateros.

7000 VILLISTAS SLAIN

By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 5.—
Seven thousand Villista soldiers were
killed and "immense spoils of war"
captured at the fall of Aguas Calientes,
Mexico, according to a report by
Jesus Alcala, Carranza's minister of
foreign relations, received from Vera
Cruz, by the Carranza consulate here
last night. The report says:
"Seven thousand Villistas were
either killed or wounded and taken
prisoner in the battle at Aguas Calientes."
The fall of Aguas Calientes
was followed by the surrender of San
Luis Potosi and Zacatecas. Thirty-
three locomotives and three million
rounds of cartridges were captured.

GENERAL OBREGON WITH DETACHMENT

General Obregon, with a detachment
of men, is following marauding
bands who have been annoying the
rear of his army. He wishes to
annihilate them. Other
bodies of Carranzistas have been
ordered to destroy the forces of General
Pierro at Queretaro."

FOP HEADACHE

Take Hester's Acid Phosphate.
Relieves aches and headaches
caused by summer heat or tired nerves.

WIDOW OF YEAST KING IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Charles Fleischmann of Cincinnati and Party Arrive in Autos.

Mrs. Charles Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, a widow of the Yeast King, arrived in Oakland from the Yosemite valley in a "remodeling" motor car, after a week's visit to the Yosemite valley. She and her party, which included her three children, Carl, Charles and Alice, arrived in Oakland from the Yosemite valley in a "remodeling" motor car, after a week's visit to the Yosemite valley.

MAIDS' REHEARSE FOR BIG PAGEANT

Morality Play to Be Presented Before Race Betterment Congress.

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Strong parts have been assigned to Miss
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Another important feature of the Race
Betterment Congress will be an athletic
competition, to be held Saturday afternoon.
Several hundred athletes of Oakland

BRITISH SHIP SUNK; One Man Drowned

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 5, 2:13 p. m.—The British
steamship *Osiris*, of 891 tons net,
has been sunk. The crew, with the exception
of one man, who was drowned,
has been saved.

SUPERINTENDENT NAMED BY PRISON REFORMERS

By Associated Press.
SHEBOYAN, Wis., Aug. 5.—The
national headquarters of prison reform and
crime prevention has selected the Hon.
Charles Woodward, with recently won
the state prize at Washington as
superintendent of the prison reform and
crime prevention movement of the west, with
headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.

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London Newspapers Reduce Their Pages

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 5, 11:41 a. m.—De- creased advertising revenue and a shortage in the supply of chemicals necessary for the manufacture of white paper have resulted in an agreement by the proprietors of London's newspapers to reduce the number of pages. The Post today con- tained 16 pages, while the Times, Telegraph and Standard contained 14. Some of these dailies frequently have been reduced to 12 or more pages since the war has been in progress.

Belgian Partition Plan "Ridiculous"

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 5, by wireless to Sav-
ille.—The German News Agency says:
"The Belgian partition plan is a
ridiculous and impracticable
scheme. It is a plan to divide the
Belgian Congo into two parts, one
to be given to the French and the
other to the Germans. This plan is
a violation of the treaty of commerce
which prohibits the export of arms
to the belligerent states."

MURAD

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From Lakes to Gulf—N.-S.-E.-W.—
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IA PROTEST IS OUTLINED

Associated Press.
ASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—It has
been determined that the American
at against the French prize court
confirming the seizure of the
Dacia, will be on the ground that
interpretation of international law
caused a denial of justice.
The United States to grant American
citizens the right to sue for
damages caused by the Hamburg-
American Steamship Company's
"operation."

REGISTER NAMES AT TRIBUNE BUREAU

Associated Press.
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CONTROL OF HAITI IN WILSON'S HANDS

Caperton's Marines Landed in Port Au Prince, Complete Occupation of City.

By Associated Press.
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 5.—
The marines who landed last night
from the American battleship
Connecticut had by this morning
completed the occupation of the city.
They are in possession also of the
barracks at Dessalines.
The people of Port Au Prince are
generally of the opinion that the
American occupation will be of long
duration. The marines are observing
a very correct attitude, which is
creating a good impression.
There is no change in the local
political situation. The national
assembly is awaiting the decision of Dr.
Eskadibo Bobo, whose revolutionary
forces drove out the last government
under the late President Guillaume, as
to whether he desires to be elected
to the presidency.

U. S. MAINTAINING ORDER

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—American
forces today were maintaining
complete quiet in Haiti. The battleship
Connecticut, after landing marines at
Port Au Prince, has arrived at Cape
Haitien, the latest center of revolu-
tionary activity.

TURKISH SAILORS ARE SPARED, RUSSIAN SAYS

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4, via London, Aug.
5.—A statement issued by the Admiralty
relative to operations in the Black Sea
says:
"Our sailors destroy Turkish vessels
because they carry coal and petrol, ma-
terial of war. We take every measure to
save the crews. The vessels are con-
sidered only when they fail to halt after
they are signalled. In those cases where
sailors prefer to regain shore by swim-
ming, in order to avoid capture, they
never are shot. All who surrender are
taken aboard warships and transported
to Sebastopol."

MAN BARGAINS TO SAVE NECK

Prisoner Willing to Accept Life Imprisonment, But Fears the Gallows.

Preferring that a jury and not the
district attorney's office decide
whether William Wickham suffer the
death penalty or be given life impris-
onment for the murder of aged John
Springer, at Sunol last May, District
Attorney W. H. L. Hynes has decided
to place the defendant on trial. The
trial will commence in the Superior
court Monday.
Wickham has offered to plead
guilty to the charge if he be assured
that the life sentence will be imposed.
District Attorney Hynes has refused
to consider the proposition.
"It was a most brutal murder," said
the district attorney today. "I be-
lieve that it was premeditated and
that robbery was also a motive. I do
not place credence in the self-defense
theory."
"I do not think that it is the duty
of the district attorney to say that
a man should go to prison and not
stand trial. It should be up to the
jury. I do not feel that immunity
to the death punishment should be
granted. If murders of this kind are
punishable by death, the laws
should be adhered to in the matter.
I do not want to take it upon my-
self to grant immunity."

IRELAND TO INCREASE WAR MUNITION OUTPUT

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Ministry of
Munitions has decided to undertake
the manufacture of munitions on a large
scale in Ireland. A representative of
the ministry will reside in Dublin and
have charge of the organization of Ire-
land as a munition producing area.

FAVOR COMMON LAW

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 5.—The committee of
the chamber of deputies on common
administrative questions has pro-
nounced itself in favor of withdraw-
ing the zone in the interior of the
country from the operations of mar-
shal law and returning it to the com-
mon law basis. The committee has
requested the government to expedite
the proposal.

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Bavarian Troops Under Prince Leopold Lead Conquerors Into Warsaw

VAST CIRCLE CLOSES ON CAPITAL

Campaign Begun in May Receives Culmination in Big Polish Victory.

(Continued From Page 1)

Tentative engaged in this encircling movement the ruler of Grand Duke Nicholas began to fall back.

Prasny, to the north of Warsaw, was occupied and the German armies swept on. By July 13 they had forced the Russian back to the line of the Vistula river and pushed their way to within twenty miles of their goal. The fortress of Ostrolenka was taken and the Nowogrodzka fortification, the key to Warsaw on the north, was approached. To the south, Radom was occupied and the Russian lines of communication in the Lublin region threatened.

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN.

Then began a tightening of the German lines around the capital. The Russians forced their way past the Blonie line, southwest of the city, then pushed their way across the River Narew, below Ostrolenka, and the batteries at the fortified gates of the city were started in earnest on Tuesday of this week by Bavarian troops under command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

From the beginning of the war the salient in the Russian line formed by the hand necessary to include Warsaw and a large portion of Poland had been a thorn in the flesh of the Russian military authorities. They showed this by their desperate and, at times, purely suicidal attempts to straighten their fighting front. Before they could advance at the center and move west from Warsaw the wings must be brought up so as to prevent successful flanking movements.

Simultaneously, in East Prussia on the north and in Galicia on the south, the Russian armies began to push forward. Twice in East Prussia they were even backed, but before last winter set in they had succeeded in pressing their way through Galicia and were nearing Cracow, which is almost directly on a line south of the Polish capital.

AFTER PRZEMYSL.

In the spring, however, after Przemyśl had fallen into the hands of the victorious Russian armies were threatening the German border and an invasion of Hungary, came the organized Austro-German movement which recaptured the great Austrian fortress and swept the Russian lines back further east in some sections than they had been early in the war. The Warsaw salient, thus exposed, was again threatened, was additionally endangered by the retreat of the Russian armies.

The first determined drive against Warsaw from the west occurred last October. Within a short time the

NEW KIND OF WAR IN FRANCE 5000 Women Beg

Historic Fields of Flanders Again Defy Strategy.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—An explanation of why so little progress is being made in the French and Belgian war zones, so far as actual ground-gaining is concerned, is afforded in a statement from an unquestionable authority, in which the almost insuperable difficulties of the present struggle are set forth.

"During the last six months," says this authority, "from the North sea to the Swiss mountains there has been veritable warfare along the length of the broken line of trenches. In this warfare all strategic maneuvers are absent because maneuvers are impossible on ground where every square meter is marked and swept by artillery fire. The only advantage is that of the attack. Such an attack is smashed to pieces in one part or another against the formidable organizations of defense, in which all the resources of art and science have been employed by the two adversaries."

UNDERGROUND WARFARE.

"In concrete subterranean warfare, armed and equipped, faced with rapid-fire and mortars, and linked to one another by marvellously concealed communication lines which are protected by the fire of heavy batteries, dwell the infantry abundantly provided with rifles and hand grenades. To dig a few holes on a restricted space is first necessary to demolish these trenches and destroy the material which they shelter. This is the artillery's task."

"No one before the war could have imagined the vast amount of shells fired. Several thousand shells fired daily on a few hours on a restricted space announce an attack for which this preparation is made."

UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

"But no matter how numerous the heavy guns or how well directed their fire, it often happens that the preparation has been insufficient. One or two rapid-fires mow down the troops who

German advance guards penetrated to within fifteen miles of the city, over which German aeroplanes and Zeppelins flew. The Russian moved troops hastily from Galicia and Warsaw slipped from the hands of the Germans.

Shortly afterward a second attempt was launched and gathered force until a great battle developed along the rivers Warta and Vistula. The Germans at first were reported successful, but the fighting turned in favor of the Russians. The cut off and apparently surrounded two German corps, who bravely managed to cut their way out.

Another attempt at Warsaw occurred in February after the Russians had for the second time been driven out of East Prussia. This time the attack came from the north and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces reached and captured Przasnysz, with 10,000 prisoners on February 25. Three days later, however, the Russians recaptured it and put the Germans on the defensive. Hammering along this line and at other sections south and west from the East Prussian frontation continued for months, but not until the inception of the present campaign was there anywhere a serious break in the Russian defenses.

The city which the Teutonic forces had taken lies on the Vistula, 325 miles southwest of Petrograd and 320 miles east of Berlin. It is an important industrial center and its population is estimated at 900,000.

climb from the trenches ready for the charge, and, after suffering heavy casualties, the attacking party arrive at the first line of the trenches of the enemy. The opposing artillery, with a liberal wall of fire, effectively prevents any reinforcements from advancing to their support. They must fortify the captured trenches, being subjected the while to even more accurate bombardment, as the enemy knows the exact range of their former positions.

WHY FRANCE ATTACKS.

"Such offensive movements could not be multiplied nor prolonged indefinitely, as much on account of the moral and physical effort which they demand of the men as on account of the losses which they involve. Neither can such efforts be repeated. Before attempting to attack large quantities of material and projectiles must be gathered in one place previously appointed by the commander, advanced fortifications dug and the ground minutely studied."

"It, despite these difficulties, the French army renewed an offensive at the price of a bloody sacrifice it is with the conscientious mission of holding large enemy forces on the western front. By the Marne victory it stopped the invasion and ruined the German plan, which was first, to shatter France and return then against Russia."

"By the victory of the Yser, with the aid of the allied armies closing the line of defense, it effectively prevented the enemy from getting a foothold in Flanders."

"By continuous offensive actions from February to July in Champagne the Argonne and Aisne it demoralized approximately 2,000,000 men and captured an enormous amount of material. Without allowing the enemy an instant's respite it forced the German general staff to utilize on the western front reserves in barracks and arsenals."

"It would be a serious mistake to measure our effort by the ground covered. The demoralization and wearing down of the German army is the real goal."

"HOW FOE IS HAMPERED." "We have attained this goal, since it has been proved that during these six months the enemy has suffered heavy losses, and taking into consideration the fact that only removal from his front eight per cent of his total effectives."

"The great battles on the western front were fought in Champagne during the months of February and March; between the Meuse and the Moselle during the month of April, and in Artois during May and June."

"In Champagne we have taken the enemy's defenses for a depth of from two to seven kilometers (from one and one-third to four and one-third miles) which repeated and heavy counter-attacks have not been able to recapture. Between four and five German army corps have suffered heavy losses, two regiments of the guard being almost destroyed. On the captured ground nearly 2000 German dead were counted. We took 2000 prisoners, rapid-fire guns, and a large number of trench cannons."

"We captured the Meuse and the Moselle we now occupy the Esparges crater, which was very strongly fortified. There two Bavarian divisions, having received orders to hold out at all costs, left heaps of bodies."

"To this great success must be added the success in the Bois d'Ally and the Bois Le-Preux, which the Germans call 'Bois de la Mort.'"

"In Artois more than 8000 prisoners, cannon of all caliber, a hundred quick-firing, and bomb-throwers fell into our hands."

GENERAL ADVANCE MADE.

"Along a front of ten kilometers (more than six miles) we have advanced from two to four kilometers and captured the village of Ablain-St. Nazaire, Carency and Neuville St. Vaast, transformed into fortresses by our adversaries, who brought up to stem our victories offensive sixteen veteran divisions, one company being reduced to four men."

"Besides these three principal actions, operations of less importance permitted us to take at Tourvent twelve hundred metres of trenches and at Quevriennes, 2500 metres."

"The capture of Vauquois, in the Argonne, and of Metz, in Alsace, constituted brilliant victories for our troops. Judging from the desperate character of the fighting, the amount of munitions expended and the number of forces engaged those engagements were veritable battles. Their preparation and realization represent large sacrifices."

"But even when no engagements take place the life of the troops in the trenches is a continual battle. The first line of infantry, only a few meters distant from the enemy, endures not a single minute of quietude. It is the constant threat of grenades, bursting shrapnel bombs from mine-throwers; and there is continual fear of subterranean mines."

"NIGHTS OF WAKING."

"The infantryman must remain continually on the alert—occasionally in the smoke of asphyxiating bombs—hold himself ready at every moment to repulse an attack, repair fortifications, remove obstructions that have fallen into the trenches, and like in the continued presence of death. Such a life demands continual activity on the part of the officers, calmness on the part of the men, patience and bravery at all times."

"The French army has gained from its long journey in the trenches magnificent endurance; it has lost nothing of its eagerness and confidence. Its faith in the offensive remains intact; its morale is the admiration of those who command it. This morale is the best gauge of final victory, by which our territory will be liberated, Europe freed and peace restored."

5000 Women Beg For Gen. De Wet

Petition for Release Is Made to Viscount Burton

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Pretoria says:

"The movement seeking clemency for 5000 prisoners culminated today in a petition of 5000 women, including 2000 delegates from the various provinces, who petitioned Viscount Burton, governor-general of the Union of South Africa, for the release of General Christiaan de Wet, who recently was sentenced to six years in prison for treason, and other rebels who are awaiting trial."

"The deputation which visited Viscount Burton had a friendly reception. The governor-general explained that it was not within his power to grant their request, but promised to lay the matter before the minister. Piet Grobler, a member of the South African parliament, and a grandson of the late Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2500 for high treason."

Brother of Nieman Commander Buried

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 5.—According to the Berlin newspapers, the commander of the Nieman army, who was buried Tuesday at Berlin, was a member of the Fifth brigade of the guard infantry, and was mortally wounded in battle recently.

Emperor William to Recall Von Bissing

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4, via London, Aug. 5.—According to the Echo Belge, the recall of General von Bissing, the German governor-general of Belgium, has been decided on by Emperor William.

TREATY KEPT, KAISER HOLDS Arbitration of Frye Case Is German Proposal

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Germany is withholding in her refusal to complete the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic last January was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty of international law.

In reply to the last representations of the United States the German foreign office, in a note made public here last night by the state department, reiterated a previous justification of Germany's course, declares again her willingness to pay for the ship and accepts a proposal that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country.

Such a sum the German government pledges itself to pay promptly within the stipulation, however, that the payment shall not be viewed as a satisfaction for violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory Germany invites the United States to arbitration at The Hague.

The unofficial view here is that repatriation by a commission of experts probably will be satisfactory to the United States with the express provision, however, that it is not a waiver of treaty rights for which the American government contends, but applies only to the matter of damages.

TO DEMAND CESSATION.

It is practically certain that if the United States allow the dispute to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provision or continues the academic discussion of principles through the channel of diplomacy, it will insist that, meanwhile, Germany refrain from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

The entire dispute revolves about article thirteen of the Prussian-American treaty of 1799, which was revised and included in the treaty of 1828. That article, the United States contends, specifically protected the William P. Frye from being sunk, al-

though it did not protect a contraband cargo. Germany takes precisely an opposite view, contending that the article only obligates her to pay damages. Furthermore, Germany replies that as the Frye's cargo of wheat destined to England was contraband, the ship was liable to capture and that as an attempt to take the prize into a German port would have imperiled her captor, the destruction of the Frye "was according to general principles of international law."

"The right of sinking," says the German note, "is not mentioned in the treaty, and is therefore neither expressly permitted nor expressly prohibited, so that on this point the party stipulations must be supplemented by the general rules on international law. It is not disputed by the American government that according to the general principles of international law a belligerent is authorized in sinking neutral vessels under almost any conditions for carrying contraband."

COMPROMISE CONTENTED FOR. The note argues at length for the German position, contending that the intent is to establish a reasonable compromise between the military interests of the belligerent contracting party and the commercial interests of the neutral party.

"On the one hand," says the note, "the belligerent party is to have the right to prevent the transportation of war supplies to its adversaries, even when carried on vessels of the neutral party; on the other hand the commerce and navigation of the neutral party is to be interfered with as little as possible by the measures necessary for such prevention, and reasonable compensation is to be paid for any inconvenience or damage which may, nevertheless, ensue from the proceeding of the belligerent party."

That, in short, is Germany's argument, based on her interpretation of the treaty, and to that the view of the United States is squarely opposed. Payment for the Frye in the manner

suggested would not affect the question of rights under the treaty. A German prize court on July 10 held the imperial government responsible for damages, but based on another statute the United States declined to become a party to the proceeding, claiming settlement by diplomatic means under the treaty.

The case of the American steamer Leckow, recently a prey to a German submarine, is parallel to the Frye case. It occurred on the same stage of diplomatic negotiation.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—With a half dozen clerks, one of them for \$100, signed "Joseph Bush" on his possession, and with his hand on a check in payment for purchases at a Market Street store, Joseph M. Kharmer, a salesman of 937 Broadway, was arrested on suspicion and placed in detention this morning.

WOMEN PLAN SOCIAL.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Fruitvale Methodist Episcopal Church will have a social evening at the clubroom in the residence of W. E. Gibson, 2225 Fruitvale avenue, tomorrow evening.

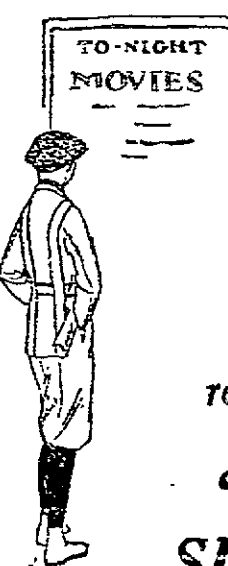
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When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

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MAN PARALYZED BY BITE OF VENOMOUS SPIDER

WOODLAND, Aug. 5.—Supervisor M. H. Stitt of the Fifth district is in a precarious condition at his home near Ginda as the result of being bitten by a venomous spider.

The poison injected into his system by the spider made its way into his blood, and as a result the lower limbs are paralyzed. He has been under the constant care of a physician, and the latest reports from his bedside are encouraging.

SPLINTER IN NOSE IS CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

FRESNO, Aug. 5.—Horace V. Tanner, mountaineer, died here yesterday from lockjaw caused by a little splinter in his nose a few days ago. Tanner was chopping wood with neighbors when a splinter hit him on the nose. It was removed by another rancher. Tanner later developed blood poisoning.

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MISS DORIS PORTER, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO MR. JOHN MERKLE IS ANNOUNCED.—Scharz Photo.

Mr. Christian Brevoort Zabrickie of New York and her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. J. Piedmont, gave a tea at the Studio building in San Francisco, where Mr. and Mrs. Zabrickie have been spending the summer. It was a very successful affair, as the visitors are planning to leave next week for New York. Among the guests were: Mrs. Oscar A. L. Long, Mrs. Frank H. Havens, Gold Havens, Mrs. William Thornton Smith, Mrs. Dennis Seales, Mrs. W. C. Havens, Mrs. George F. McNear, F. M. Smith, Mrs. Frank L. Brown,

RELATIVES CAUSE ARREST.
PITTSBURG, August 5.—On the grounds that he is living in Rio Vista with another woman, while his wife is in the Napa Insane Asylum, Michael Junta was yesterday afternoon arrested here on the complaint of his relatives.

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FORTUNE SHOWN AT CITY MUSEUM
Gems, Memorial to Curator
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Fifteen hundred gems, including the finest collection of gems in the state, were shown at the City Museum today. The collection, which is the property of the City of Oakland, is the finest collection of gems in the state. It includes a large number of diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and other precious stones. The collection is the work of a famous gemologist, and is the most complete collection of gems in the state. It is a memorial to the curator, who has spent many years in the collection of these gems. The collection is now on display at the City Museum, and is open to the public. It is a great opportunity for the public to see some of the finest gems in the state. The collection is a true treasure, and is a great addition to the City Museum. It is a memorial to the curator, who has spent many years in the collection of these gems. The collection is now on display at the City Museum, and is open to the public. It is a great opportunity for the public to see some of the finest gems in the state.

DEATH FORESTALLS WORK
Wilcox's death occurred before the work of gathering the gems had been completed. The city is now working to complete the collection, and to make it a permanent memorial to the curator. The collection is a true treasure, and is a great addition to the City Museum. It is a memorial to the curator, who has spent many years in the collection of these gems. The collection is now on display at the City Museum, and is open to the public. It is a great opportunity for the public to see some of the finest gems in the state.

POET NEGLECTED;
OAKLAND LOSES
OF ROT DISEASE

And Businessmen Are "Silly,"
Author James Tells
Rotarians.

George Wharton James, novelist, fired this shot at the Oakland Rotarians yesterday. "When I think of the possibilities that have been let go by not associating the name of Joaquin Miller with Oakland, I am tempted to call you Jackasses. This would have been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to you." Speaking on "Sentiment in Business," James, famous writer and lecturer, advised the Rotary Club and wives of Rotarians that they should not let sentiment get in the way of business. He said that sentiment is a great enemy of business, and that it is a great mistake to let sentiment get in the way of business. He said that sentiment is a great enemy of business, and that it is a great mistake to let sentiment get in the way of business. He said that sentiment is a great enemy of business, and that it is a great mistake to let sentiment get in the way of business.

DETENTION HOME LADS
Sought by Police
The police are searching for two of the trio of boys who last evening escaped from the detention home by prying a board from the high fence surrounding the place. One of the boys, John Glaser, was captured at Truckee. The fire started in the cut-off of the Hobart Lumber Company, and quickly spread to a fine body of lumber. Telephone service has been interrupted by the fire, and no definite information can be obtained.

EX-PARLIAMENT MAN JAILED.
T. Lincoln, a former member of the British Parliament, was arrested in Brooklyn last night on a federal warrant charging forgery amounting to \$1500. He was locked up to await extradition papers from England. Lincoln, according to his own admission, was a German spy. He was born in Austria, and when he went to England he had his name legally changed from Tschitch to Lincoln.

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ON FIRST STREET

New Plan for Location of Richmond's New Municipal Building.

Richmond, Aug. 5.—A new plan for the location of the new municipal building in Richmond has been adopted. The plan calls for the building to be located on First Street, between the city hall and the courthouse. The building is to be a three-story structure, and is to be the largest building in the city. The plan was adopted by the city council yesterday. The building is to be the largest building in the city, and is to be the largest building in the city. The plan was adopted by the city council yesterday. The building is to be the largest building in the city, and is to be the largest building in the city.

IDENTIFY BODY FOUND
IN BAY AS H. J. DAVIS

RICHMOND, Aug. 5.—The body of Harry J. Davis, a young man who was found floating in the bay, was identified today as H. J. Davis. The body was found by a fisherman, and was brought to the city. The body was identified by a doctor, and was found to be that of Harry J. Davis. The body was found by a fisherman, and was brought to the city. The body was identified by a doctor, and was found to be that of Harry J. Davis.

DELAY BOULEVARD PLAN.

As City Engineer D. C. McCallum desired further time in which to make up a comprehensive report of costs and a proposed district for the financing of the proposed boulevard along the western bay shore overlooking San Francisco, the city council has decided to delay the plan. The plan is to build a boulevard along the western bay shore, and is to be the largest boulevard in the city. The plan was adopted by the city council yesterday. The boulevard is to be the largest boulevard in the city, and is to be the largest boulevard in the city.

NATIVE SONS PLAN TIME.

RICHMOND, Aug. 5.—District Deputy Grand Master G. H. Adams, accompanied by a large number of Native Sons, will hold a special meeting at the city hall tomorrow night. The meeting is to be a special meeting, and is to be the largest meeting in the city. The meeting was announced by the city council yesterday. The meeting is to be the largest meeting in the city, and is to be the largest meeting in the city.

ONETAH COUNCIL IS BUSY.

RICHMOND, Aug. 5.—Many events of interest were announced last night at a meeting of the Onetah Council. The council is to hold a special meeting tomorrow night, and is to be the largest meeting in the city. The meeting was announced by the city council yesterday. The meeting is to be the largest meeting in the city, and is to be the largest meeting in the city.

OAKLAND MOOSE COMING.

RICHMOND, Aug. 5.—A large number of Moose, several hundred strong, will visit Richmond today evening and put on the "Moose" show. The show is to be the largest show in the city, and is to be the largest show in the city. The show was announced by the city council yesterday. The show is to be the largest show in the city, and is to be the largest show in the city.

WHIST FOR RICHMOND DAY.

RICHMOND, Aug. 5.—After working hard upon the plans and in preparation for the whist party which is to be given tonight for the benefit of the Richmond Hospital, the members of the committee are busy preparing for the party. The party is to be the largest party in the city, and is to be the largest party in the city. The party was announced by the city council yesterday. The party is to be the largest party in the city, and is to be the largest party in the city.

Dusters Cover Shins
While Venice Drinks

VENICE, Aug. 5.—Sudden demand for linen dusters today closed the market. There is a reason. Here it is: Venice's city dusters were men and women, wearing bathing suits, from entering saloons, cafes and other places with the entrance entirely covered by an outer garment. Oh, you thirst!

ROOMING HOUSE FIRE
CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT

Noticing the curtains aflame in a room on the second floor of a rooming house at 468 Eighth street, this morning, a pedestrian turned in an alarm. The curtains, a couch and the wallpaper were ablaze when the department arrived. The fire was quickly extinguished, and no one was injured. The fire was caused by a candle, and is the largest fire in the city. The fire was announced by the city council yesterday. The fire is to be the largest fire in the city, and is to be the largest fire in the city.

TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR
STATE GRANGE MEETING

The executive committee of the California State Grange will meet Friday in Oakland to outline plans for the coming state grange convention. Local committees will be in session with the committee to discuss routine matters. The convention is to be the largest convention in the city, and is to be the largest convention in the city. The convention was announced by the city council yesterday. The convention is to be the largest convention in the city, and is to be the largest convention in the city.

PREFERS PRISON LIFE.

MEREDITH, a professional to prefer prison life to that of a laborer at an irrigation canal, Joseph Haller, a parolee from Folsom, has "resigned" his job with the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Company and is in the county jail awaiting the state parole officer's final decision. The case is a true story, and is a true story. The case was announced by the city council yesterday. The case is to be the largest case in the city, and is to be the largest case in the city.

W. O. W. Managers Here;
History Made for Order



J. I. BOAR, HEAD CONSUL OF THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, WHO OPENED BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING IN OAKLAND TODAY.

Head managers of the Woodmen of the World opened the quarterly meeting of the board in Oakland this morning, which is the first time in the history of the order that this body of officials have met outside of their headquarters in Denver. One of the principal business transactions to be made will be the investment in western securities of a sum approximating \$150,000. The officials will be in session four days, the meetings to be held in the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson street. J. I. Boar, head consul, the first business of this quarterly session was taken up. With Mr. Boar are the following members of the board: F. P. Bertsch, head auditor; C. V. Benson, head clerk; Dr. James Stenhouse, head physician; George E. Steele, general attorney; and John Alton, head manager. The following head managers are also present: John Fairison, Spokane; S. P. Hawke, Salem, Ore.; S. P. Hawke, Pueblo, Colo.; and Thomas M. Robinson, Oakland. All of the W. O. W. camps of the bay district are anxious to be hosts to the officials, and several arrangements have been planned in their honor. The lure of the exposition caused this meeting to take place in Oakland. The members of the board stated that they are well pleased with affairs of the Woodmen on this coast.

Y. L. T. THE SPIANS
READY FOR SHOW

Hanna Council Will Produce
Playlets at Entertainment
Billed for Saturday.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 5.—The members of Hanna Council, No. 68, Young Ladies' Institute, are putting the finishing touches to the preparations for the entertainment to be presented in St. Joseph's hall, Saturday evening. The little playlets and musical numbers are being rehearsed, and the members are busy preparing for the party. The party is to be the largest party in the city, and is to be the largest party in the city. The party was announced by the city council yesterday. The party is to be the largest party in the city, and is to be the largest party in the city.

ALAMEDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Considers Appeal to War
Department.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 5.—Planning a complaint to the War Department which, if upheld, would mean the condemnation of the present bridges across the Estuary as a menace to navigation, the general committee which met last night at the call of Mayor Frank H. Bartlett of Alameda, fired its first gun in the fight for a bascule bridge across the estuary. Present at the meeting were Mayor Bartlett, secretary of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce, Green Major, E. A. Hartley, J. P. Miller, F. E. Woodard, and other members of the committee. The committee is to be the largest committee in the city, and is to be the largest committee in the city. The committee was announced by the city council yesterday. The committee is to be the largest committee in the city, and is to be the largest committee in the city.

WOULD COMPROMISE SUIT.

RICHMOND, Aug. 5.—The suit for account filed by Mrs. H. J. Richardson against J. L. Kenyon, a local stationer, is still under way in the Superior Court. The court has ordered the parties to compromise the suit, and the parties are busy preparing for the party. The party is to be the largest party in the city, and is to be the largest party in the city. The party was announced by the city council yesterday. The party is to be the largest party in the city, and is to be the largest party in the city.

FORESTERS END WHIST SERIES.

RICHMOND, Aug. 5.—The last game of the whist series, which has been played by the Ancient Order of Foresters, was enjoyed yesterday evening at A. O. T. Hall. The game was won by the Foresters, and is the largest game in the city. The game was announced by the city council yesterday. The game is to be the largest game in the city, and is to be the largest game in the city.

PARTY AT GERLACH HOME.

RICHMOND, Aug. 5.—Yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Gerlach, 15 Oregon street, the ladies of the First Baptist church held a program and social time. The party was the largest party in the city, and is to be the largest party in the city. The party was announced by the city council yesterday. The party is to be the largest party in the city, and is to be the largest party in the city.

EDMOND GRAMZA IS MARRIED.

RICHMOND, Aug. 5.—Edmond Gramza, prominent in local fraternal organizations, was married in San Francisco yesterday to Miss Laura Barr. The wedding was a grand affair, and is the largest wedding in the city. The wedding was announced by the city council yesterday. The wedding is to be the largest wedding in the city, and is to be the largest wedding in the city.

GUN CLUB TO SHOOT.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 4.—The last shoot of the gun club, which has been played by the Ancient Order of Foresters, was enjoyed yesterday evening at A. O. T. Hall. The shoot was won by the Foresters, and is the largest shoot in the city. The shoot was announced by the city council yesterday. The shoot is to be the largest shoot in the city, and is to be the largest shoot in the city.

CALLING THE MAN-OF-WAR.

The man-of-war will depart tomorrow for Honolulu with the submarine F-4 salarize equipment on board. The man-of-war is to be the largest man-of-war in the city, and is to be the largest man-of-war in the city. The man-of-war was announced by the city council yesterday. The man-of-war is to be the largest man-of-war in the city, and is to be the largest man-of-war in the city.

DANCING MASTERS
HOLD CONVENTION
New Steps and Figures Are
Worked Out for Ballrooms
and Stage.

Love Letters of
MYERS IN COURT
Endearing Terms Were Merely
Formal. Testifies Defendant
in Case.

During the trial of Joseph S. Myers, who is charged with kidnapping the five-year-old daughter of a prominent Oakland family, the defendant testified that he had written love letters to the girl. The letters were written in endearing terms, and were merely formal. The defendant testified that he had written the letters to the girl, and that he had given her the letters. The letters were written in endearing terms, and were merely formal. The defendant testified that he had written the letters to the girl, and that he had given her the letters. The letters were written in endearing terms, and were merely formal. The defendant testified that he had written the letters to the girl, and that he had given her the letters.

Shipping News and
Marine Intelligence

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN SURVEY
The following shows times of arrival and departure of ships at Oakland harbor (Standard time).

Date	Ship	From	To	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Aug. 5	Alameda	Alameda	Oakland	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31
Aug. 5	Alameda	Alameda	Oakland	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31
Aug. 5	Alameda	Alameda	Oakland	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamer	From	To	Date
Alameda	Alameda	Oakland	Aug. 5
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Alameda	Alameda	Oakland	Aug. 5

Woman and Daughter
Are Killed in Auto

By Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—Mrs. William Kornblum and her nineteen-year-old daughter were instantly killed and Dr. Chambers of Hanover, Kan., was perhaps fatally injured when his automobile turned over at a crossing near Hanover yesterday.

MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY
DELEGATES BANQUET

Presided over by Dr. W. Campbell, many delegates of the Mathematical Society of the American Astronomical Association attended a banquet in the hall of Hotel Oakland last evening. The delegates forgot convention duties, did away with all speech making and solved the problem of bullion plus fish, divided by roast beef and proved by the vintage of 76.

ORDER IS FILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—A formal order taking the cases of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Cammett out of the hands of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this district was filed yesterday by Attorney Marshall B. Woodworth, chief counsel for the defense. The order was made last week in Washington, following the issuance of a writ of review by the United States Supreme Court in both cases. The supreme tribunal in September will pass upon the question of granting new trials.

BUYING WAR CHARGES.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 5.—Billings in Eastern Montana, is becoming an important depot for the shipment of war horses to Europe, particularly to France. Shipments from Billings are averaging more than a trainload of horses per week, and soon is expected to reach at least two trainloads. The French army agents in the West buying horses have made it their shipping center.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel	Arrivals	From	To
Alameda	Alameda	Oakland	Aug. 5
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Alameda	Alameda	Oakland	Aug. 5
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FIGHTS OFF TWO ARMED BANDITS

Strikes Revolver in Throwing
Up Hands and Causes
Thugs to Flee.

C. E. Donaldson, 2769 Beverly street, fought with two highwaymen, one of whom was armed with a revolver, early this morning and succeeded in forcing them to run away. Donaldson immediately reported the

matter to the police and the district was searched. The thugs had made good their escape.
Donaldson was walking along Webster, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets late last night when he was accosted by two men. One of the men asked him for a match, and then Donaldson drew a revolver and the prize fight. While Donaldson was reaching for a match the other bandit suddenly drew a revolver and leveled it at his head, ordering him at the same time to throw up his hands.
Donaldson obeyed the order, but in doing so struck up the revolver, so that it could not be used effectively. He then attempted to close with the man who was armed, but both the bandits turned and ran away. He gave a good description of the men to the police.

CONTEMPT OF COURT FEARLESSLY CHANCED BY INFANT SPARROW

Entering Superior Courtroom. Department Five, through an open window, a baby sparrow interrupted a trial yesterday and considerably nettled the attorneys, jury and court by its incessant chirping. All efforts failed to dislodge the feathered infant until late in the afternoon, the mother bird, after storming outside calling back and forth all day, flew in and shoved the baby sparrow (the way) out to the out-of-doors.

BULLITT UPHOLDS MILITARY COURSE

Oakland High School's Innovation to Be Discussed at N. E. A. Convention.

Will place for the military course in the Oakland High school, started this week when the Board of Education decided to install a war course in the school, will mean preparation for a war of bullets, or machine guns?

TOWNS SAVED BY NIGHT FIRE GUARD

Duncan's Mills and Cazadero No Longer Threatened by Marin Blaze.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 5.—The forest fire which started Monday and broke out again yesterday at the mouth of the Russian River, near Jenner, and which threatened the towns of Duncan's Mills and Cazadero is being kept under control. Danger to Duncan's Mills and Cazadero is said to be past.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

The August White Sale

Is attracting the crowds to KAHN'S just now. See our windows and you'll know the whole bargain story.
NOTE: In addition to the White Sale we feature the following:

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE Economy Friday

65th Weekly Event

Specials
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Scott's Ideal Sanitary Apron at 39c
—Made of Rubber Sheetting; white and soft and easily cleaned. Absolutely guaranteed. Special

40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine \$1.12
—The regular \$1.50 quality. Your unrestricted choice of any \$1.50 piece of Crepe de Chine in our entire stock

27-inch Sheer Baby Flouncings 42c
—The French hand embroidery type, easily worth 75c the yard. Share in this big economy special

18-inch Oriental All-Over Laces 57c
—Specially desirable for waists in beautiful designs, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard. Colors, white, cream and two-tone

50c Crepe Plisse Bloomers, Spec. 39c
—Made of Solid White, Pink or Blue Crepe Plisse. A splendid garment for every day wear at a price that is tempting

75c to 85c House Dress Aprons 59c
—Come in Bungalow, Envelope, Side Button and Middy models, in several different colors. Special

Sale Crepe de Chine Corset Covers 95c
—With or without sleeves, in pink or white Crepe de Chine. Show Low Lace. Vals Lace trimmed. Values \$1.25 to \$1.50. Special at

Girls' Natural Linnette Dresses at 48c
—Trimmed with blue and red collars, cuffs and peplums. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth easily 65c

Economy Drug Specials

THEATRICAL CREAM—39c
Full pound
RUBBER COMPLEXION
BRUSH—40c
THERMO LUNCH
KIT—Reg. \$2.50—\$1.75
MAXINE ELLIOTT'S SOAP—Special—4 for 25c
IRON PETTICOAT—75c
Reg. \$1.00. Special
A good spring toilet
SANTARY NAPKINS, pk. of 12
SANTARY BELT—Elastic—
Both for 48c
TOOTH BRUSHES—With every
25c Brush a 25c bottle of
Colonial Tooth Powder FREE.
Drug Dept. Main Floor.

Boys' Wash Suits, Reg. 65c Value 48c
—Several styles in good serviceable colors. Nicely trimmed with plain handings in contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 8 years

Children's 50c Rah Rah Hats at 35c
—Made of white and colored crash, P. K. and Ratine, for children of ages 2 to 6 years. Special

Tinted Bungalow Sets, 19 Pieces 19c
—These sets consist of Dollies, Centerpieces, Napkins, etc., and they're a great bargain at the regular price. Tomorrow you can buy a set for

Bermuda Lace Bureau Scarf at 42c
—Comes with two rows of insertion and wide lace border. You'll find here a good 75c value at

Big Sale of Low-Neck Chemisettes 9c
—Made of plain net and shadow lace in the low neck style. They're a limited quantity to be sold at

33-inch Indian Head Muslin at 10c
—40 pieces Black 33-inch Indian Head Muslin. The linen finish material for Dresses, Middy Blouses, etc. No Phone Orders. Reg. 12 1/2c. Special

Big Sale of Wool-Mixed Challies 19c
—Big economy special in a choice line of Wool Mixed Challies in all styles and colors for Dresses. Waists, etc. Reg. 40c. Special

Big Sale of Curtain Scrim at 5c
—50 pieces extra fine even threaded Curtain Scrim, with colored borders. Neat patterns. Reg. 12 1/2c. Special

Sample Tapestry Squares, Sale at 59c
—250 extra fine Sample Tapestry Squares, all styles, all quantities, all colors, all one price. Values \$1.25 and \$1.00. Economy, each

36x72 Matting Rugs, worth 50c, ea. 35c
—80 extra good quality Matting Rugs with colored stenciled patterns for hall or porch. Worth 50c

18x36 Rag Rugs, worth easily 50c 33c
—110 extra fine quality Rag Rugs, all colors, good line of patterns for bathroom, hall, etc. Worth 50c

Economy Grocery Specials

MILK—Alpine and Lily Milk—2 lbs 15c—Doz. 85c
K. FLOUR—in-50—41c
S-LR. CODDISH BRICKS—Special—24c
MASON JARS—Doz. 49c
Rubbers—Doz. 59c
PORTER or ALE—Imported—Bot. 25c—Doz. \$1.95
CLARET—Reg. 50c—Gal. 39c
BURNING POTATOES—Good—50-lb. Box 85c
MILK PEARS—For cooking—12 lbs. 80c

The Owl's End-of-the-Week Friday and Saturday Sales

The Savings Event of the Week!

These Friday and Saturday Special Sales at The Owl give you an opportunity to make regular savings every week on articles you need every day in your home.

This week's list contains a number of particularly desirable household necessities, on sale Friday and Saturday only, at astonishingly low prices.

Rajah Cleaning Fluid—

For removing grease spots, paint, oil, and tar from clothing, gloves, lace or any fabric without injury to the texture or color. Will not burn or explode. Regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 17c

Lesley Dental Cream—

A rich, smooth, pleasantly flavored tooth paste, highly recommended for its prophylactic properties. Comes out "like a ribbon" and lies flat on the brush. Regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 10c

Johnson's Shaving Cream—

Makes a rich, creamy lather that does not dry on the face. Lathers freely and quickly. The 25c size, regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 14c

Boston Brushes—

A novel clothes brush fitted with a circular set of stiff bristles, double-faced. Quickly catches and removes all hair, lint and dust. Regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 17c

Owl Bay Rum—

Heating and soothing. For the man who shaves himself. Full strength and full weight, 8 ounces. Regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 17c

Owl Corn Paint—

Easy to apply and quickly relieves the pain from bunions, corns and callosities. Regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 17c

Woodbury's Facial Cream—

For strengthening and beautifying the skin. Also fine for after shaving. The 25c size, regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 15c

Owl Emery Boards—

Keep a supply always on hand. Each package contains twelve boards. Regularly 10c a package at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 5c

Othine Freckle Remover—

A toilet cream designed especially for the removal of freckles and tan. Double strength. The 150c size, regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 69c

Art Gum Eraser—

For removing spots and any slight soil from gloves, any white fabric, portraits, etc. Regularly 10c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 5c

Lola Montez Cream—

For correcting roughness and dryness of the skin. The 75c size, regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 49c

Ebony Back Nail Buffers—

Also in the polished rose-wood finish. Fitted with nickel-plated and removable. Regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Fri. and Sat. only 17c

Household Wax Paper—

Each package contains fifty sheets, 12x18 inches. Regularly 10c the package at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 4 for 25c

Rochelle Salts

A mild, cooling, saline laxative; pleasant to take. Two ounces regularly 10c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 7c

Spirits of Camphor—

Made of pure grain alcohol and high-grade camphor gum. Should be in every medicine cabinet. Regularly 25c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 17c

J. & J. Corn Plasters—

Also bunion plasters, round, oval and square, thick and thin. Regularly 10c the package of one dozen plasters. Special Friday and Saturday only 5c

Dioxogen Liquid Antiseptic

A powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, for internal and external use. Largely used as a mouth wash. The 25c size, regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 14c

Amolin Deodorant

An antiseptic powder for destroying the odor of perspiration. The 50c size, regularly 10c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 14c

Armour's Grape Juice—

A cooling glass of food grape juice is welcome this warm weather. The 25c size, pint bottle, regularly 50c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 17c

D. & R. Cold Cream—

A popular cold cream, excellent for relieving chapping and chafing. Comes in a tube, convenient to use. The 50c size, regularly 10c at all Owl stores. Special Friday and Saturday only 13c

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Carlton C. Crane, General Agent Passenger Department



Will place for the military course in the Oakland High school, started this week when the Board of Education decided to install a war course in the school, will mean preparation for a war of bullets, or machine guns?

Down the question is debated by pacifists and others, and promises to prove one of the interesting debates at the coming session of the National Education Association, when matters relating to schools is to be discussed and some notable advocates of both sides of the question, even President David Starr Jordan, himself, are expected to join in the debate.

Amputation for those favoring the course was furnished yesterday when Dr. B. Bullitt of San Jose, secretary of the League of Nations, advocated a cry for better defense for the nation, and in doing so declared that to arm the nation would only make it more self-confident.

"Every American father," he said, "desires his son to grow up to be as sturdy and strong as possible, physically, mentally and morally, and to have the ability and courage to defend those dependent on him and to be willing to lay down his life for every inch of his place as a potential citizen. Not for one instant would the father have his son deprived of the powers for fear they might be misused."

DR. JORDAN OPPOSED.
Dr. Jordan, on the contrary, believes in disarmament, and his entire influence as president of the N. E. A. is expected to be thrown against any approval of military training for schoolboys. The secretary of the League of Nations, Dr. Jordan, is expected to be in operation by the time of the convention, and it has been proposed that a guard of honor from the high school of the city be sent to the convention should this be agreed to by the teachers.

Secretary Bullitt of the Navy Defense League, who was present at the convention today by defenders of the military school course policy, sounded his slogan for national defense before the Commercial Club of the city, and in his address once prepared the navy and incidentally the army to such an extent that it may rank again as a first class power among the nations.

"Not all the citizens," he said, "feel as Roosevelt does about the pacifists, but at the same time do not agree with the peace propagandists of the former days we all had to carry pistols, but now we have police forces to protect us and with national arms the same. The nations are still compelled to carry pistols, but some day an international police force will protect them."

INDICATE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
Those who urge the extension of providing adequate means of defense on the ground that such provision tends to encourage aggression and that the American people are being misled by the former sober judgment and restraint which is so characteristic of the chief executive who is being urged to extend the arms.

"The idealist and dreamer of dreams has his place in the great scenic scheme. His is the service of pointing to the purity of the but tells us to tell to the lot of the practical men of the world to search out the paths that ultimate peace will lead to the goal to which the Utopian finger points."

"The ideal of the American people is peace for themselves and for the world. The conviction that the American people are better than that of righteousness and justice would be purchased at too high a price and would defeat its very object."

China is the great example of unpreparedness. She is unprepared, and Japan has each taken a slice to his liking. Many events of the present war, particularly the fate of Belgium, have shown that treaties are binding only so long as they serve the interests of the contracting parties.

"The navy is the arm and measure of strength of our foreign policy and a sufficient navy is broken both this diplomacy and policy."

COUNCIL PASSES UPON USUAL STREET MATTERS

The city council today, acting on recommendations of the committee on streets, has adopted the following street procedure:

Awarding contract to D. U. Toffelmier for the improvement of Sixty-second street, between Avenal avenue and the southern line of Foothill Park, and awarding permission to Hutter Construction Company for the improvement of the north half of the Foothill boulevard.

Granting permission to Hutter Construction Company to construct a sewer in Alameda street, from the existing manhole near the northern line of the Clover Gardens to a point 110 feet northwesterly from the manhole.

Directing the superintendent of streets to notify property owners in twenty days on Davis street between Fruitvale avenue and Fruitvale avenue.

Directing the superintendent of streets to extend the time for Bates, Bori and Aver to complete the improvement of Havenscourt Addition and the Electric Loop Tract.

MANY IDLE MEN WAIT ENDING OF BIG STRIKE

PITTSBURG, Kansas, Aug. 5.—Approximately 1200 men are idle here as the result of the strike in the eleven mines operated by the Shiloh Coal Company and its subsidiary companies. These are organizers of the mine workers of America arrived yesterday and it is said will direct the strike. W. B. Fairley, federal commissioner of conciliation, who is making an investigation of mine idleness in this field, it was reported today, may assist in the solution of the difficulty.

The miners say the coal company has violated a contract which, the miners claim, provide for miners being given work in a mine under operation if one or more mines should be shut down.

LABEL TRIAL BY JURY

MARTINEZ, August 5.—The demand made by Norman H. Matson, editor of the Richmond Daily News, charged with criminal libel by James C. Arnold, defeated, candidate for sheriff of Contra Costa county, for a trial by jury was granted and a panel of four jurors ordered to appear Tuesday, August 17.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may be a "little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case so after the cause of that backache and do it quickly or you may find yourself in the grip of an insidious disease.

GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles. They may be the cause of rheumatism, general health GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratory in England. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form to take, and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief, or your money will be refunded. Get them from any drug store, but be sure to insist on the GOLD MEDAL, AT, brand, and take no other. Prices, 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed and sold by The Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 5.—The forest fire which started Monday and broke out again yesterday at the mouth of the Russian River, near Jenner, and which threatened the towns of Duncan's Mills and Cazadero is being kept under control. Danger to Duncan's Mills and Cazadero is said to be past.

Several hundred men are in the hills back of Russian Gulch and on the Shales, Ruiz, Stead, Baker and Call ranches, backing up and guarding against a further spread of the flames.

The fire is reported as spreading further towards Fort Ross.

The men remained out all night and were relieved this morning. Company E of the First Regiment, National Guard of California, was held in readiness, but not called upon.

It is reported that one man fell into a burning hole and was badly burned. The fire yesterday afternoon destroyed Oda Brothers' big apple drier at Graton and a large quantity of fruit.

OSTEOPATHIC CONVENTION OBSERVES SURGICAL DAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—This was surgical day at the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association. Although admitting that the knife is sometimes necessary in appendicitis, Dr. J. Foster McNary of Milwaukee, a well-known osteopathic surgeon, claimed that proper osteopathic treatment in selected cases, prevents the necessity of surgical intervention in more than the majority of patients and that osteopathic treatment between attacks often permanently cures chronic conditions of recurring nature. Out of 530 cases, reported by one speaker today, operation was necessary in only seven.

The osteopaths claim to have discovered a specific spinal center for direct treatment to the appendix. This is the eleventh dorsal segment. They claimed today that osteopathic treatment at this point causes a constriction of muscles of the spine, thus relieving the inflammation. The speaker reported control of convulsions in two cases in from one to two days.

"The use of the knife," Dr. George Sill of Kirkville, Mo., surgeon-in-chief of the hospital of the American School of Osteopathy, discussed "Obstruction of the Gallbladder Not Due to Neoplasms."

Dr. Sill, who has had the most surgical practice in the osteopathic profession, claims that in many of these cases the bile duct may be relaxed by spinal treatment sufficiently to give relief without interference by the knife.

Dr. George Conley of Kansas City, an osteopathic surgeon whose specialty is abdominal surgery, read a paper upon acute abdominal conditions in which he drew a sharp line of distinction between certain classes of cases which respond to osteopathic treatment without surgical interference and the few in which it was necessary to resort immediately to the knife.

"FEAR" MAKES BIG HIT WITH MILTON STALLARD

The success attending the performance of "Across the Border" in San Francisco, California, has attracted attention to close negotiations with Milton Stallard, the popular stage director, formerly of the Liberty stock company, to play a part in the Holbrook Blinn "thriller" between the Holbrook Blinn and Los Angeles. "The Fountain," that artistic jewel of one act comedies, was picked out by Stallard to follow "Across the Border" in their tour.

Unexplainable mishap the script could not be found. Then "Fear" was suggested by John J. Clouston, Mr. Pantages' representative in San Francisco. "Fear" was sanctioned by Mr. Pantages. Stallard wired New York to forward the book of the piece without delay. That was a great ago Friday. Monday morning the director was awakened from his slumbers by an A. D. T. lad who handed him a telegram to the effect that the first scene of the scene of "Fear" was missing, and what was the theatrical bureau do? It would take two or three days to dig up the script and then it would be too late for rehearsals.

The production proved the merit of the men behind the Blinn plays. "Fear" was a small sized sensation in San Francisco on Sunday night, and it will be the talk of this city next week.

CITIES IN CONTEST FOR OSTEOPATHIC MEET

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—Today's session of the convention of the American Osteopathic Association opened upon the prospect for a lively contest among cities aspiring to entertain the association at next year's convention. Denver, Kansas City and Boston were the three most prominent contestants, with participants of each making confident claims of victory.

Election of officers also was on the program for today, but interest therein was overshadowed by the contest for the next convention.

Declarations of the Lorenz method of operation were given at a clinic held at a local hospital today by Dr. B. Kendrick Smith of Boston and Dr. H. H. Fyette of Chicago. Clinical demonstrations in orthopedic surgery also were given.

LUMBER FIRMS SUE UNDER SHERMAN LAW

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—Alleging violations of the anti-trust laws of the state the attorney-general at Austin has filed suit against six lumber companies asking injunctions and statutory penalties. The suits allege combination for the purpose of fixing the price of lumber and material and lessening competition.

The firms against whom suits are filed are: William Cameron Lumber Company of Waco, Cicero Smith Lumber Company of Fort Worth; John E. Quarles Company, headquarters at Fort Worth; C. D. Shamburger at Wichita Falls; H. H. Hardin at Fort Worth, and Carrer, Lombard Young & Co. of Chicago, with headquarters in Texas at Fort Worth.

Actions on which suits were based date back as far as 1911.

EIGHT COTTAGES BURN; THREE CHILDREN DEAD

DELAVAL, Wis., Aug. 5.—Three cottages of George D. Bryant of Racine were burned to death and the lives of a number of other persons were endangered last night when fire destroyed eight cottages along Lake Delaval. The children were burned in the cottage occupied by the Bryant family, in which the fire started from an overheated stove.

Because of the chilly weather, fires are being lighted in most of the cottages.

In order to stop the fire, one cottage was blown up with dynamite.

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A good spring toilet
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SAYS U. S. IS ENEMY OF GERMANY

Senator Works Accuses Americans of Sharing in Lusitania Sinking.

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Senator Charles McNary, Republican of Oregon, today accused Americans of sharing in the sinking of the Lusitania, and declared that the United States is an enemy of Germany.

"Listen to this," he said, "one of the largest manufacturing concerns of the United States thus advertises its wares: 'The following is a description of the 15-pound and 35-pound explosive shells which are now being used so extensively in the war to replace common shrapnel. Fragments become coated with these acids (the acids used to explode the shells) in exploding and wounds caused by them mean death in terrible agony within four hours if not attended immediately. From what we can learn of conditions in the trenches it is not possible to get medical assistance to anyone in time to prevent fatal results. It is necessary to immediately amputate the wound if it is in the body or head, or to amputate it in the limbs, as there seems to be no antidote that will counteract the poison. It can be seen from this that this shell is more effective than the regular shrapnel.'"

COLD-BLOODED SAVAGERY.
"For cold-blooded savagery this will equal anything that has happened in the intelligent countries. We furnish the shells by which thousands of men, innocent men who fight because they must, are maimed and crippled for life; we are helping to make countless widows and orphans and adding enormously to the suffering and suffering of humanity. And what for? Only that a few of our already too rich citizens may add a few more millions to their large, often illegitimate, store of wealth."

Senator McNary further stated that the intelligent countries themselves had brought about conditions making it impossible "in a practical sense" to be either humane or neutral in this business.

The Lusitania, a British owned ship, undertook to carry to England through the war zone, ammunition and war supplies sold to the cause by American citizens. She was torpedoed by a German submarine and sent to the bottom of the sea. The president was justified in his vigorous protest against this crime against our people, which but for our own sending in sending war materials, and that a passenger ship, would have been unanswerable. By our own act we had

LAWYERS JOINED IN FAMILY JAR

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After Mrs. Peckham had testified today, arguments were made by the attorneys. The reason that Peckham does not want this divorce granted is because his wife has knowledge of a crime he is charged with in San Jose and of which she is the witness, declared Attorney Peckham.

"That is not true," spoke up Attorney Shortridge. "Council should not be allowed to make such a statement. It is a criminal act, on the part of the husband, to attempt to hold up her husband for a crime."

Attorney Peckham was formerly a deputy district attorney of Santa Clara county.

"That is true, and you know it," he replied to Attorney Shortridge. "The murder case to which he referred, but said that a man had met death in a mysterious manner and that the authorities were unable to prosecute on account of Mrs. Peckham as she could not be made to testify."

Judge Brown took the case under consideration.

PROMISES NOT TO DRINK LIQUOR FOR TWO YEARS
GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 5.—Walter W. Waggoner, San Francisco newspaper man, who was returned here on the charge of failing to support his minor child, appeared in the superior court and was given his release under probation for two years.

Where being granted probation, Waggoner promised not to enter a saloon or take a drink of liquor for two years. He must also pay \$15 monthly toward the support of the child.

PACIFIC GAS MANAGER DROPS DEAD IN OFFICE
WOODLAND, Aug. 5.—While talking with employees in his office, William B. Debo, 38 years old, local district manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric company and one of the best known electrical men in the state, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. He had a hemorrhage of the brain.

Osborn's wife and daughter, Marietta, and step-daughter, Lorraine Foley, are attending the exposition in San Francisco.

TRUE FISH STORY.
SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Salmon boats operating off Cape Flattery report that the sock-eye run, which was unusually heavy, has ended abruptly. The run is now entirely past the cape. Good catches of hump-back salmon are being made on the Strait of Fuca.

made the tragedy possible. We were in a sense participants in this awful crime," concluded Works.

ERROR IN PROCEDURE FOR DETENTION HOME

Plans Not Submitted to State Board Are Found to Be Invalid

While contracts have been let and the report of the action of the city was started on the new County Detention Home, the entire work has been illegal, because plans were not submitted to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

This was learned today by a second of superintending which a letter was received from the board, ordering that the plans be submitted at once.

Architect H. M. Meyers will take up the matter with the state board, endeavoring to settle the matter, which, he declared, is one of formality only.

The letter from the state board is as follows:

"We understand that plans are being prepared for a new detention home for Alameda county, and beg to call your attention to the act creating State Board of Charities and Corrections, which requires that all such plans must be submitted to this board before they can be legally adopted by local officials. Will you kindly see that we receive a set of these plans as soon as they are ready?"

"STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS."
By Stuart A. Queen, Secretary.

Plans for the institution have already been approved and contracts to nearly \$100,000.

The matter was referred to Architect Henry H. Meyers who will take it up with the state officials.

BUDGET IS FILED.
The budget of the Washington Union High School was filed with the board for the coming fiscal year. The total expense is estimated at \$12,000, divided as follows:

Teachers Salaries \$10,600.00
Janitor's Salary \$100.00
Books 150.00
Magazines and Apparatus 200.00
Miscellaneous 140.00

The Fitchburg Social Club filed protest against any site of Lake Merritt for the new county hospital.

The United Improvement Clubs, through George Ingraham, filed a request for a copy of the year's budget.

Offer of a hospital site on Hopkins street near the Fred Finch Orphanage was filed by L. T. Carr.

MRS. HEARST PROTESTS.
Protest against the proposed levy of the Pleasanton Water District Tax, as filed by the directors, was made before the board by Richard A. Clark, agent for Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. She owns 500 acres of land in the district.

The protest sets forth that the directors have no legal power to levy taxes for payment of interest on principal bonds, and that the proposed levy is not for this purpose and that the purpose for which the money is to be spent is foreign to the purposes for which the district was formed, being not for construction of works, and that even if such were the case the petitioners would not be benefited thereby.

The law of 1913 has been declared unconstitutional, says the protest, and the district was formed under this law. This is based on the fact that it permits the organization of a district which may include a municipality or several of them, which may have separate water systems.

Therefore it is asked that the petition be denied. The protest was referred to the committee of the whole.

DISCUSS HOTEL PLEA.
Application of the Oakland Hotel Men for advertising funds, made last week by Henry Barker, was discussed, following the report of the action of the city.

"Mayor Davis was against it on the ground that it was a specific aim," said Barker.

"If we grant this, every dry goods store that sells will be after it," said Mayor Davis. "The thing doesn't look right."

Barker declared that the hotels were being unfairly asked that the county contribute with the city to a \$10,000 appropriation for advertising. Action will be taken Monday.

REJECT PUBLICITY PLAN.
Recommendations that \$100 per month for an exhibitors' publicity man be appropriated was filed by the Publicity Commission. This was rejected.

The offer of the California State Automobile Association to make and install road signs at \$1 apiece, was referred to the district attorney for a report.

Bills for telephone and electric service for the Alameda county building at the Panama California Exposition were referred to the district attorney.

Plans for an emergency bell alarm system on the estuary draw bridges similar to that on the Webster street bridge, was outlined by O. P. Brown, an engineer. The cost will be \$241 for the three bridges. The work was authorized.

LIBRARY REPORT FILED.
Representing the county branches was Henry H. Meyers, and J. M. Page filed a report from the Detention Home enclosing routine grocery and other bills.

T. M. Egan was named Rat Extermination Inspector in the place of H. O. Schlegel, at a compensation of \$100 per month.

Because he is not a citizen of the United States M. Pucos, milkier at the County Infirmary, was dismissed from the position, M. Tavaras being named in his place at \$40 a month. Charles Wilson was named painter, R. M. Hanson intern and T. Gomes a milkier. Dr. C. A. Willis, the superintendent of the hospital, recommended the appointments.

The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated from the unappropriated road funds for the improvement of the road from the town line of Livermore to the state highway.

COUNCIL RECEIVES QUAY WALL BIDS

Nine Proposals for Work Are Referred to Proper Officials.

Bids were received by the city council today for the paving and other work to be done for the completion of the estuary quay wall between Clay and Grove streets.

Nine bids were received and were referred to Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson to have the bids opened and compared to ascertain which was the lowest bid, and to City Attorney Paul C. Mori for an opinion on form and legality.

V. O. Lawrence, a shipper who promised to have a cargo from the Hawaiian Islands land at the quay wall August 11, if accommodations can be provided for him, was told by Mayor Davis today, according to his statement to the commissioners and to Harbor Manager William Keith, that the Mayor feared it would be impossible to be ready to receive the cargo. The inference was drawn that Lawrence would be unable to land through the arrangement to have the vessel dock in Oakland.

WORK CAN BE RUSHED.
It was announced by Keith and Harbor Engineer Robert Henningsen, that if the council can award the contract for the paving and flooring tomorrow it will be possible to have a sufficient berthing space for the Hawaiian vessel and cargo in readiness by August 11.

The bids received were from the following firms:

Carnahan & Mulford, California Bitumens of this work, and we hope she may be named to this position.

"Miss Rich, in the Women's Protective Bureau," said Mrs. Hudson. "Is not strong and we women have to help. I am keeping one girl in my own home—a girl who is ill and who cannot go to the detention home. She is not bad; could be sent to an institution. I have had two girls from the detention home taken to hospitals."

TO REPAIR ROAD.
This all must be voluntary, because there is not enough money to hire more men. There should be a county detention officer working on the outside, looking the inside city work to the detention home or Miss McCall. I am a trained nurse and know the business. I am willing to work with the detention home if this is agreeable, but feel that I cannot do this work any more with no compensation.

"Did you ask Judge Wells what the legal rights of the board are?" asked Supervisor Kelley.

"No," said Mrs. Hudson. "I was not familiar with the position."

"The detention home operates under a state law," said Kelley. "We can pay medical bills or a doctor's fee, but we are powerless. I think to employ another officer."

"We have a boy in Fitchburg," said Mrs. Hudson. "who is feeble minded, and sleeps at night. Some one ought to look after him."

UP TO JUVENILE COURT.
"It is up to the Juvenile Court. They can send him to Glen Ellen."

"Glen Ellen is turning them away. They are overcrowded," said Mrs. Hudson.

"There are many waiting lists for the institution," said Mrs. Hudson. "The police will not handle these cases. There seems nothing to do. One girl was sent to the county jail for a night just for protection. I bump into these cases all the time, and do work that the detention home has no time to do."

"If you will state the case to the district attorney, we will do what we can to help you," said Mayor Davis.

"That is the only thing to do," said Supervisor Kelley. "See the district attorney."

"We have Mrs. Ida Hudson here," said Mrs. A. T. Kalas. "who has done much

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WATER COMPANY DENIED REHEARING

Railroad Commission Rejects
Plea of Corporation and
F. C. Havens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The applications of the Peoples Water Company and Frank C. Havens, of Oakland, for a re-hearing on the issues as to the value of the corporation's properties were denied by the state railroad commission this morning. In their petitions the applicants declared that the commission's valuation of \$11,000,000 was entirely too low, was inadequate and unfair, and that it was based on an under estimate of the structural property, as well as omitting the value of the franchises and water rights held by the company. The corporation stated in its applications that \$17,000,000 was the minimum fair valuation while Havens set up the claim that the valuation should have been at least \$21,500,000.

Havens declared himself the largest individual owner of the overlying Peoples Water Company lands and declared that he controlled the majority of its preferred and common stock.

Both Havens and the Peoples Water Company fought every inch of the way during the recent lengthy hearing before Commissioner Edgerton.

In their opinion the railroad commissioners discuss the valuation fixed by them on the property as follows:

"The opinion of July 10, 1915, after finding 'that the fair value of the property of Peoples Water Company at this time is the sum of \$14,000,000' distinctly stated, 'It must be borne clearly in mind that this value is determined on for the purposes of this proceeding only. It may very well be that a proceeding before this commission to fix the just compensation which the public should pay for this plant upon taking it over would result in a different figure.'"

"The commission thus clearly stated that the value found was one for the purpose of the present proceeding only. It would be manifestly improper to make a finding in the present proceedings as to the value of the property for the purpose of some entirely different proceeding which has not been brought before the commission. In a condemnation proceeding it may be necessary to consider certain elements of value which it was not necessary or proper to consider in the present proceedings, but for rate fixing purposes, property not used and useful would not be included."

"We do not consider it necessary to comment in detail upon the statements contained in the petitions for rehearing further than to state that the commission did consider certain elements of value which the petitions state the commission failed to consider, so that the petitions are incorrect in their allegation on this point."

ALL IN READINESS FOR BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—All is in readiness at the Civic Center Auditorium for the three performances of the Beethoven Festival of Music, Friday and Saturday nights at 9 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Of real artistic significance and of gigantic proportions, the Beethoven Festival of Music will fill the immense seating capacity of the Auditorium. Orders for seats came from points as far east as Winnemucca, Nevada, and every portion of California will be represented in the audience.

The musical masterpieces of the Beethoven Festival of Music will be the performance of the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven with the assistance of the great symphony orchestra of 100 musicians, conducted by Alfred Hertz, and assisted by the great vocal quartet: Marcelle Craft, soprano Ernestine Schumann-Helink, contralto, Paul Althouse, tenor, and Arthur Middleton, bass-baritone.

Unlike the big festivals of the East, all of the great stars—Marcelle Craft, Schumann-Helink, Paul Althouse and Arthur Middleton—will appear on every program. Roderick White, the violinist, will be heard on Sunday afternoon only.

The crowning number will be the "Ninth Symphony" of Beethoven. Hertz will also conduct all of the orchestral numbers, while paying Concert-master Adolph Rosenbaum, the duty of inviting him to conduct for the soloists, except Schumann-Helink, whose numbers will be conducted by Toni Hoff. Siegfried Hansen, Hermann Schaefer and F. G. Schiller will conduct the chorus numbers.

The box office and doors of the Auditorium will open two hours in advance of the concert time.

FARMERS' SPECIAL TO BE RUN FROM CHICAGO

After the big harvest is gathered, the Santa Fe proposes to run a special excursion to California, composed of people who are directly interested in farming. A special train will be provided, leaving Chicago October 14 and so scheduled as to reach the desired centers during the day time, giving opportunity for spending a few hours driving about to see what is grown in each section, and how.

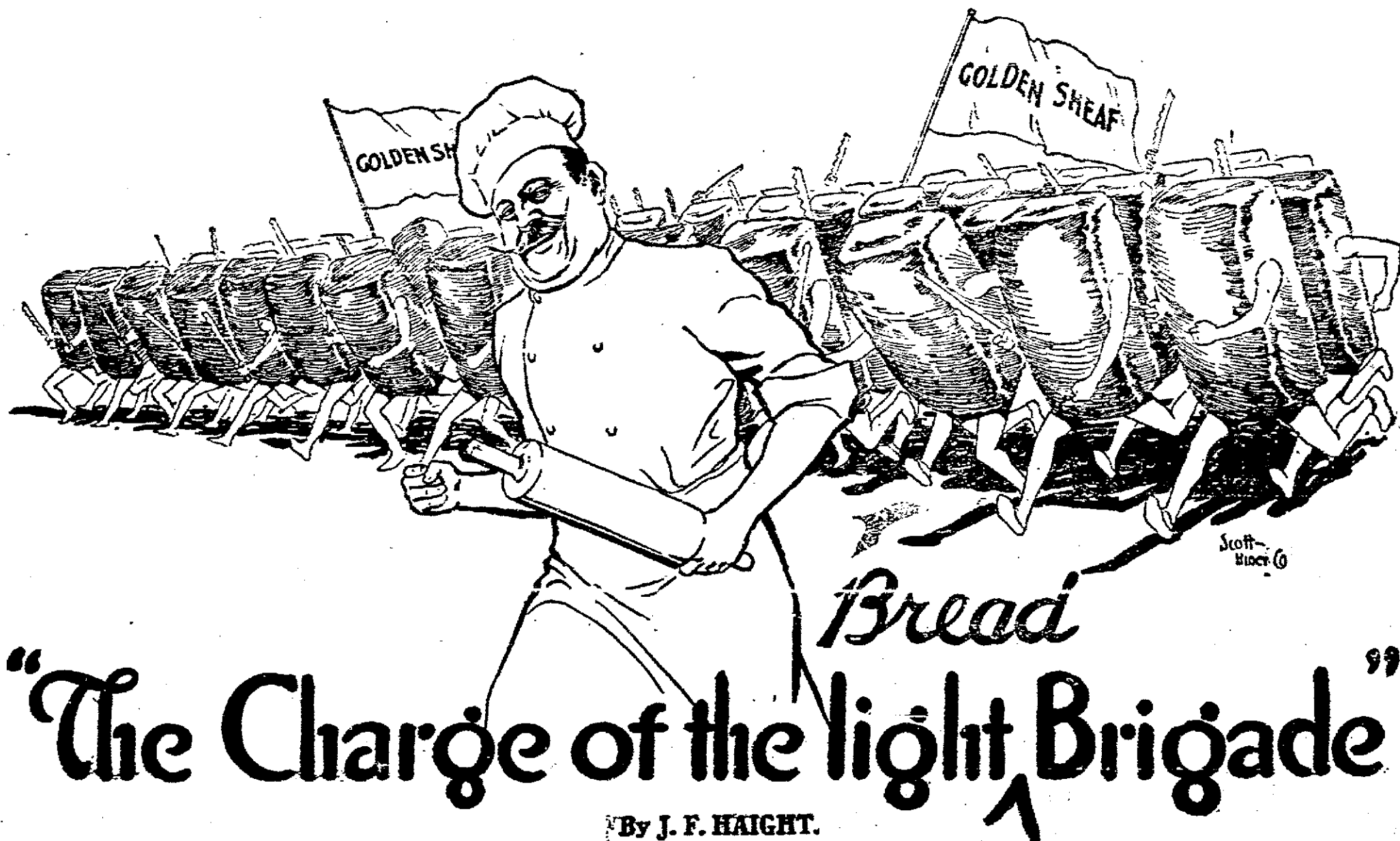
Stops in Southern California are being arranged at places where the chamber of commerce or some other such organization is taking an interest in the matter and making arrangements to show the people on this special just what they have that is worth while for a stranger to see and may be to interest him.

The train will be under personal charge of Charles Selgraves, the general colonization agent of the Santa Fe, and if it proves popular, other trains will be scheduled at later dates. Of course the Expositions at San Diego and San Francisco will be taken in on the trip.

COAL STRIKERS GET WORK.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—One hundred and fifty coal miners from Southern Ohio shouldered picks and shovels here today and began their first consecutive eight hours' work in months. They were put to work on jobs in various lines of labor here through the efforts of the state-city free employment bureau, having been brought from the mine region last night by state officials, who are endeavoring to relieve suffering among the families of miners long idle, due to the recent coal strike.

AID TO GIVE BAZAAR. ALAMEDA, Aug. 5.—A meeting of Amistad Circle will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, starting at 2 o'clock. Plans will be formulated for the annual bazaar to be held by the circle.



"The Charge of the Light Brigade"

By J. F. HAIGHT.

I want to talk to you about your grocer, and your baker. I have some observations to make regarding the men in Oakland and the other Bay cities who bake and sell the bread you buy. I want to presume upon your good nature by discussing briefly, their virtues, their weaknesses and their problems. Before I have finished some of my readers will be wondering why I have dragged the immortal Tennyson into the discussion. And some will unkindly decide that "The Charge of the Light Brigade" as a headline for this advertisement is rather far-fetched. And I shall be accused too, of mixing metaphors and other crimes against rhetoric, no doubt. To all of which I shall plead guilty and only attempt to justify it on the ground that these are war times and that warlike sounding phrases, even tho borrowed from Tennyson, are calculated to get your attention. Further it may be said with some truth that to conduct a business in these days of keen competition, and to secure all the patronage to which you think the quality of your product entitles you, is not so far removed from war. It is strenuous business to say the least.

My father was a hardware merchant. To me at least, he was a very broad-caliber man. He planned his business on the policy of the great Simmons Hardware Company and often quoted in my hearing, the now famous slogan of the founder of that great business—"The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten." Father had this idea constantly in mind and I know it influenced his purchases for stock and his recommendations to his customers. "Take whichever one you want, Mr. Brown," he would say, "but I believe you'll find the extra long wear of this one more than worth the few extra dollars."

Not all merchants conduct their business on that policy. Some grocers and a few bakers in the vicinity of Oakland do not. Now if there's any class of men who richly deserve all that they make it is the grocers of any community. As a rule, they are on the job at 7 in the morning and until 8 or 9 at night. They handle huge quantities of heavy merchandise, they wait upon a multitude of patrons, they sell upon a slight margin of profit and in general face difficulties of many kinds, in season and out. It is no wonder that in many instances they work along the lines of least resistance. They aim to sell you what you want. When you haven't any preference they may be excused for offering you the brand upon which they make most profit. Or if they are large caliber merchants they sell you the kind they know to be best.

Take Bread for example. Around Oakland the bakeries sell bread to the Grocer at the rate of 26, 28 or 30 loaves of the 5c size for a dollar, according to the esteem in which the Baker and the public hold his particular product. Naturally the grocer is tempted to push the sale of the bread that costs him the least. So, when you ask for just "bread" you'll likely get a loaf that costs the grocer 28 or 30 for a dollar. But when you ask for "Golden Sheaf" bread you'll get the kind that costs him 26 for a dollar. For "Golden Sheaf" is expensive bread. And the reason it is expensive is because the makers have decided that the only way they can make an enduring success is by baking the best bread that scientific study can produce. For the people sooner or later always recognize superior quality and insist upon it.

And now for the Bread Brigade! Noble Six Hundred! For all over Oakland are grocers who sell Golden Sheaf bread and frankly pocket a smaller profit than they might if they confined their energies to cheaper quality bread and medium quality bread—and they know that their customers will be better satisfied in the end. The reasons why "Golden Sheaf" is expensively made are too many for repetition here. Most of you read of them in our "Broadside on Bread" a couple of weeks ago. I know that is so, because 600 of you clipped the coupon and made a trial of Golden Sheaf bread at our invitation. Valiant six hundred!

Golden Sheaf Bread costs you 5c or 10c a loaf same as the others. And if the grocer makes a little less margin he is the gainer in the long run because of his growing trade and the greater satisfaction of his patrons. And it is probable that as long as the Golden Sheaf bakers retain their skill in the blending and testing of flours, in the problems of fermentation and temperatures, and as long as they maintain their high standards of sanitation in baking and delivery, Golden Sheaf will remain slightly more expensive than some of the less carefully baked kinds.

It pays to belong to the Golden Sheaf brigade. It pays the housewife because she gets the best that's in the wheat. It pays the Grocer because it means pleased customers and an increased business. And this is your invitation to join the Golden Sheaf brigade. Already it has outgrown the limits of a Brigade and has become a division—an army. And if there is any virtue in sincere study and intelligent effort, it will steadily grow in numbers and in strength—a noteworthy testimonial to the value of quality in any product.

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AMERICA'S TRIVIAL CONTRIBUTION.

A New York paper publishes a synopsis of a report which Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, is about to submit to the War Department at Washington. If the information is correct it is an amazing revelation. It says General Wood's report discloses that:

During the past year the supplies sent from this country to Europe were not one-twentieth of one per cent of what was used, and that in certain essentials of warfare, such as rifles, shells, high explosives and fuses, all the supplies sent abroad within the year would not have made one per cent of what this country would have needed in case of a serious war.

In considering the new policy of preparedness that is being forced upon it, the Washington government instructed General Wood to make a careful report of all the supplies that have been shipped to Europe since the war started and to obtain figures that could not be controverted. The government wanted information for three purposes. First, it has been receiving complaints from pro-German individuals and associations regarding the inability of the allies to continue the war without American supplies and it wanted to get at the truth of this assertion. In the second place, it wanted to know exactly where this country would stand, if, in case of war, it had the advantage of all the munitions, accumulated and piled up, that have gone to the armies of Europe. In the third place, figures were wanted as to the amount of war material in stock or in the making in the United States which could be commandeered by this government in an emergency.

Now the government is about to learn these things, and something beside. It is to learn that our state of unpreparedness is more general than the most pessimists have affirmed. It is to learn that nearly all the big plants in the country equipped for the manufacture of war supplies, working under the incentive of big profits, cash payments and cheap delivery, working overtime with extra force, at a period when there is a relative abundance of skilled labor of the kind required, have not in one year contributed materially to the success of one side in the great war. It has learned that these domestic resources would meet about one-hundredth of the requirements of the United States if we were to engage in a serious war with a foreign nation.

This is what the government and the nation is to learn of the "bulk" of munition-production. It will have to wait a while longer to find out about the "effectiveness" of it as compared with the equipment of other countries.

But it has learned enough to realize that this country would make a sorry showing if it went to war with another great power. It has learned that the supply of shrapnel and explosive shell turned out was comparatively negligible; and that at a time when European countries were literally begging American manufacturers to speed up and offering them money without limit, America has done fairly well in supplying clothing and food—because these are not shot away at the rate of 100,000 units an hour—but as to lethal instruments her contribution has been trivial.

Again we ask the question, "What is the country going to do about it?" The one encouraging feature is that old factories ordinarily engaged in meeting the requirements of peace have during the last year improved their equipment and converted their shops into munition plants—temporarily. When the war is ended they naturally will turn to normal manufacturing again, unless the government takes steps to have them continue their production of war material.

BILLY SUNDAY.

The resignation of Dr. Aked from membership in the committee under whose auspices Doctor (otherwise "Billy") Sunday is holding a series of revival meetings in San Francisco, emphasizes an issue raised wherever this evangelist appears. By universal consent there exists certain time-honored conventions of decorum with respect to matters religious. A certain reverential attitude has, since time out of mind, been associated with religious observances and utterances. Flippancy in any or all its forms has been taboo. Per consequence there has developed a certain manner and tone exclusively appropriated to reverential services. Along comes Billy Sunday, baseball player, with the temperament of a street gambler and the vocabulary which commonly goes with that character. He throws tradition to the winds. He defies convention. Reverence is a word not writ in his philosophy. He addresses the Throne of Grace in the language and after the manner of a baseball player dealing with an umpire. In the pulpit and out of it, he affects the manners and style of "the street" and employs language not commonly heard among people of polite habit. He does all this, if we may believe his own explanation, under the theory that the language of reverence and culture appeals to limited numbers and that the language of the street makes vastly wider appeal. It is probably true, as well, that he acts and talks like a street gambler because he does not know how to do anything else.

Be this as it may, wherever Billy Sunday goes he draws large audiences by the novelty, and it is not going too far to say the vulgarity, of his manner. This is an age of vaudeville and Billy Sunday has put the spirit of vaudeville into the pulpit. Conventional people, people trained in the reverential idea, people who prefer refined ways to crude ways—all who respect that scheme of conduct which we style decorum—don't like it. Billy Sunday is an offense to the clergy. By which term we mean all ministers of any and all religions, who, for the most part, are cultivated men, fixed in conventional ideas and standards. But he pleases large numbers and if we may believe the testimony of many ministers of religion, who have heard him first with disgust and resentment and later have accepted him upon the basis of his achievements, he is doing a large work in a sphere of moral reformation.

Here is the issue which Billy Sunday has made. Dr.

Aked, with many others, will have nothing to do with the man. The clergy in general accepts him even while wincing under his fanfare of what, under the old standards, would have been called impieties. It is a case for individual taste and individual standards. There are many who emphatically disapprove of Billy Sunday and all his ways and works. There are many more who believe that he is doing a great work.

Representative Stephen M. Sparkman, who was in Oakland last week with some other members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, is very earnest in his desire, as he stated in an interview with the Tribune, to attribute as much as he properly can to the systematic, scientific improvement of the harbors and waterways of the United States. Mr. Sparkman has been earnestly studying the subject of internal waterways and harbors for a great many years and is now able to speak with authority on the subject. He believes that it is not possible for the government to expend money for the benefit of the people of this country and in any more advantageous way than upon the proper development of our water courses. Mr. Sparkman's theory plainly is that the development of rivers, even of small ones, contributes to the upbuilding of communities by affording easy transportation to farmers, manufacturers and others who may have produce or goods to ship. Chairman Sparkman not only believes in the development of great streams improvement of which laudably immediately vast numbers of people, but he believes that in the aggregate a vast deal will be accomplished for the prosperity of the country by spending wisely adequate sums of money for the improvement of a very large number of small streams and waterways: to the end that convenience in transportation may be brought to an infinite number of communities and persons.

The German-American National Alliance, in session at San Francisco yesterday, did well to tone down to moderation of manner and matter its expression of opinion with respect to the open American market for munitions of war. The letter to the President, as originally introduced by the hot-headed Herr Bloedfeld of Chicago, was extravagant, offensive—even a bit gross—and the convention showed its good sense by laying it on the table—practically under the table. The expression finally accepted may or may not accord with unhyphenated American sentiment, but it has the merit of plain speech in combination with good manners. In this utterance a strong point was made by comparing the truculent attitude of our State Department toward Germany with its easy tolerance of things infinitely worse in Mexico. Verily, the point is well taken. Here for three years and more we have suffered—even "supinely," as yesterday's convention put it—under a thousand affronts and insults without action. Why? This question is not answerable.

Oakland has many beautiful parks—thirteen of "park" size, and twenty public squares and plazas. The gem of them all, and by odds the most beautiful park in America, is Lake Merritt and its surrounding park landscape. When Oakland annexed forty-five square miles of new area and prepared to treble her population almost immediately, new park areas were necessary. During the last decade Oakland has added 153 square acres to her city parks and has an option of 123 acres additional. This improvement, though notable, still leaves Oakland behind other western cities in the matter of providing public parks. The total cost of park business, acquisitions, improvements and maintenance during the last decade has been about \$2,800,000. In his article on the second title page of today's Tribune, Mr. Faulkner describes how this money has been applied and tells something of the value accruing to the public.

Dean David P. Barrows of the University of California, a highly competent authority on the Philippine Islands, has written an admirable little book of sixty-four pages into which he compresses a large amount of information and to which he contributes certain observations and views of value. Dr. Barrows spent eight years in the Philippines and was for seven years Director of Education there. He knows the islands and their people with a thoroughness which comes from intelligent study and long experience. Dean Barrows' present book is an additional chapter to a third edition of his well known "History of the Philippines" which was first published in 1903.

It is to be noted that the search for a "perfect man" for Sam Hume's race betterment pageant, to be staged at the Auditorium Saturday night, is confined to physical qualities. He must be 5 feet, 8 inches high; he must "sit" 36 inches, length of arm 68 inches, chest circumference 34 inches, waist 31-2 inches, chest capacity 349 cubic inches, weight 157 pounds. There are no requirements as to character, disposition or other qualities moral or spiritual. Your "perfect man," under the race betterment idea, must be a perfect animal. Nothing else appears to count.

President Wilson cannot get it out of his mind that "constitutional government" in Mexico is a practicability. This persistent error betrays the incapacity of the academician to distinguish between facts and things on paper. Because Mexico has a written constitution modeled after our own, Mr. Wilson assumes that she is capable of action under it and of sustaining obedience to it. Quite as reasonably a digger Indian might be expected to carry himself after the manner of a polished gentleman if somebody should give him a suit of dress clothes.

A news dispatch from Grass Valley reports the passing of a motor caravan of three big cars, in which Mr. E. J. Longyear, a mining man of Minneapolis, and his family are journeying to the Exposition. The entourage includes three chauffeurs, three French maids and a French chef. A large auto-truck carries refrigerator, a cooking stove and supplies meals of electrically lighting each night's wayside camp. It appears to be a case of camping de luxe—all the discomforts of home.

President Wilson is again endeavoring to quiet Mexico by a pronouncement. This time he gives the warring factions sixty days to come to order and to establish "constitutional government." If they don't do it, he is going to take matters in his own hand and—fearsome suggestion—will keep open, "by armed force if necessary," the railroad between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. The climax seems a bit tame.

The Board of Education has done wisely in putting a time limit upon dances in the school auditoriums. Eleven o'clock is quite late enough for growing children, especially when they must be in their places at 9 o'clock the following morning.

Mr. Bryan may find the West too strong for him yet. Up in Oregon they presented him with four quarts of the juice of the red, red loganberry.

Alameda county, with a registration of 9491 machines, draws down \$121,644 as its share of the state automobile tax.

RECLAMATION COMMISSION DEFENDED BY MCCLATCHY

GOVERNOR WOULD DEMAND RESIGNATIONS WERE COL. IRISH'S CHARGES TRUE, HE SAYS.

Oakland, Cal., August 5, 1915.—There has been for some time a controversy between the Reclamation Commission and the Governor of California. The Governor has been demanding the resignation of the members of the Reclamation Commission, and the Commission has been refusing to do so. The Governor has been demanding the resignation of the members of the Reclamation Commission, and the Commission has been refusing to do so. The Governor has been demanding the resignation of the members of the Reclamation Commission, and the Commission has been refusing to do so.

Colonel Irish is quite right in saying that the Reclamation Commission was mistaken in assuming that the Governor was the president of the California Debris Commission. My only part in the matter was to join with others in making the state, the nation and the property owners to about the project and carry it out and in this work there were others who preceded me and did more than I and during the past three years to act as president of the reclamation board and assist to the best of my ability in pushing the project to completion.

Colonel Irish in the balance of his argument, however, makes statements entirely unfair to the reclamation board, and not always in accord with the facts, and creates the impression that the land owners generally feel disposed to call the next legislature to oust the board for general incompetence and abuse of arbitrary power.

The board, in fulfillment of its duties, has had to decide repeatedly between contending property owners and enforce policies not always popular with individuals or with communities. A project of the magnitude of this one cannot be carried out without creating antagonisms, and while the board avoids causing unnecessary injury or inconvenience, as a part of the unenviable job, the criticism and abuse due to the project, but not always to misunderstanding of the facts. We can only regret that Colonel Irish is disposed to take a stand which is not only unfair to the board, but, if his words were taken to the public, must tend to hamper the project.

The assessment which he complains was levied and collected in accordance with the act of the legislature, framed by the reclamationists themselves. The board went out of its way to insure receipt of notice by all land owners, securing publication in each newspaper of the fourteen counties and sending mail notice to each reclamation district and furnishing to each county treasurer printed postal cards for mailing to each owner who failed to pay within ten days. Prior to the assessment, there had been advertised hearings in each county, first of the assessors and afterwards of the reclamation board, sitting as a board of equalization, and the usual publicity as to each of these hearings.

This assessment was levied on over 60,000 separate pieces of land. The protests made against the assessment and suits commenced to prevent less than one-half of 1 per cent of the number. As one of the rivers and harbors committee said, this fact and the practically unanimous action of the legislature as to appropriations indicate a unanimity of sentiment among the people of California as to the project rarely found in a project of the magnitude. In time the board may even receive the approval of Colonel Irish.

Colonel Irish criticizes the progress of reclamation in the upper basins before opening of the river's mouth. Most of this work in the upper basins had been done or commenced before the creation of the reclamation board. In any event, the owners of these lands had the same right to reclaim their lands as had Colonel Irish to reclaim his, even though in their case, as in his, the work raised the flood plane and endangered other lands. The reclamation board was given power to see that the plans in cases of this kind conformed to the general flood control project. It apparently has no right to say that a land owner whose land is in danger of being submerged should be permitted to reclaim it. It is discouraged, however, so far as it might, reclamation which it thought might increase danger in the delta. Peter Cook, one of the authorities quoted by Colonel Irish, states that the work of reclamation in the upper basins done with approval in advance of the necessary opening of the river's mouth, which would insure care for the increased flow.

The flood control engineer, whom Col. Irish criticizes, is the assistant state engineer, E. A. Bailey. The present law does not contemplate an independent board, but provides that such work shall be done for it by the state engineering department. Mr. Bailey has demonstrated his efficiency, but no plans are accepted or approved by the board that have not first had also the indorsement of the Federal engineers of the California Debris Commission. In addition, the board has had the aid of the state engineer, in connection with some of its more important problems, the services, as consulting engineer, of C. E. Grunsky. As Colonel Irish is aware of these facts, he cannot see how he can justify his criticism.

It is a curious and regrettable fact that the opposition to the project and the board's work has come, not from the southern part of the state, which has land owners in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the safety and development of whose lands are absolutely dependent on the project, but from the northern part of the state, where the operation necessary for its success. This opposition, representing now a very small portion of the land owners concerned, will, it is believed, gradually disappear with a better understanding of the project and the work of the reclamation board.

V. S. MCCLATCHY, President, Reclamation Board.

SPELL IT!
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Everglades, Florida.
El Capitan, Yosemite.
Abattoirs, Chicago.
Mammoth Cave.
Executive Mansion, Washington.

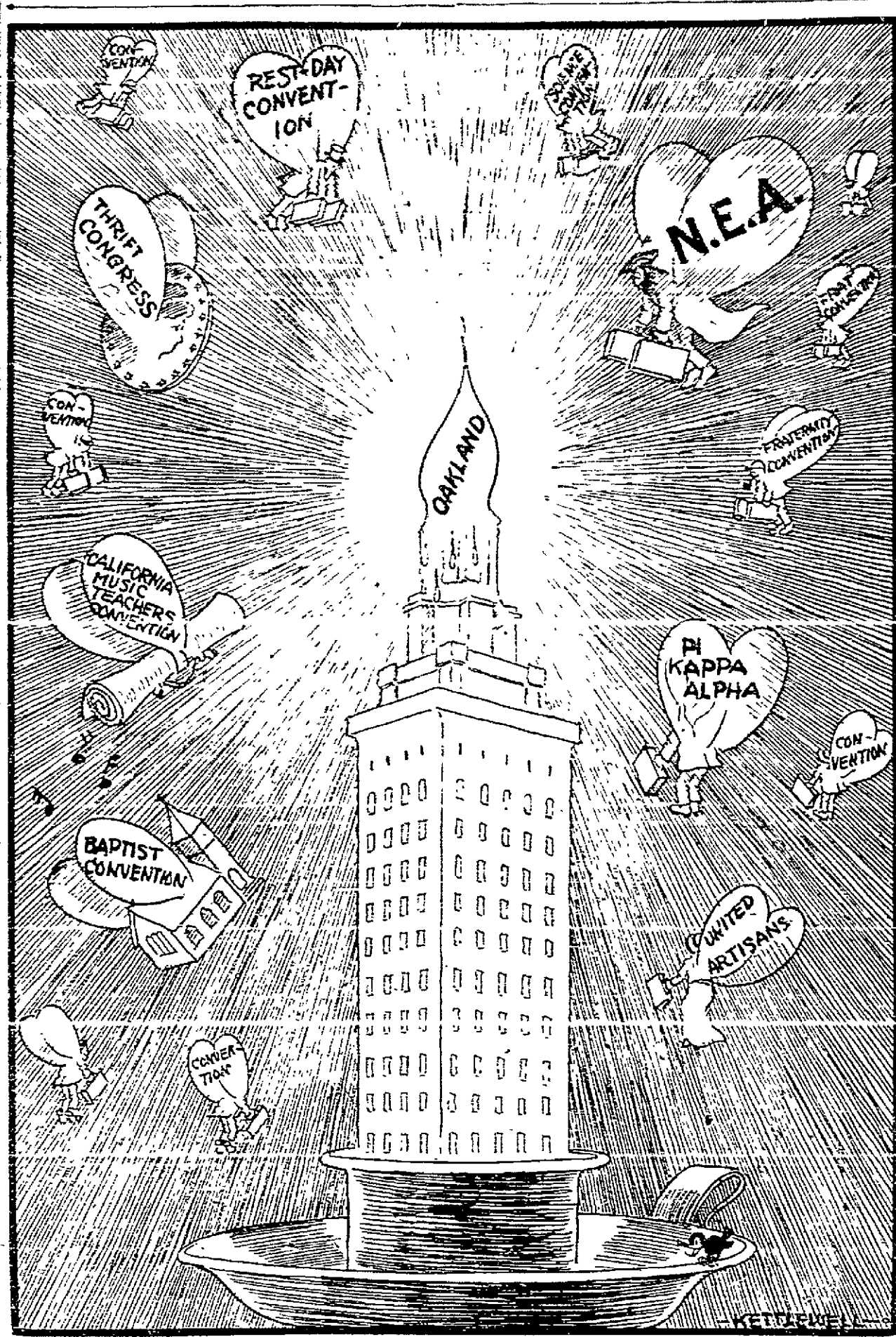
FIRST LETTER.
Roosevelt Dam, Arizona.
Independence Hall, Philadelphia.
Canyon of the Colorado.
Agate forest, Arizona.
Falls of Niagara.
Indian mounds, Ohio.
Redwood trees, California.
Skyscrapers, New York.

—AMOS R. WELLS.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

American Genetic convention.
Phi Kappa Alpha convocation.
Armed Iron Culvert convention.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Galt at the First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Odd Fellows' convention.

THE MOTHS AND THE CANDLE



THE JESTER.

The Happy Alternative.
He—Do you think money is necessary to happiness?
She—Not if one has unlimited credit.—Boston Transcript.
"Millie Had 'Bitten.'"
She was a little girl and very polite. It was the first time she had been on a visit alone, and she had been carefully instructed how to behave.
"If they ask you to dine with them," papa had said, "you must say, 'No, thank you. I have already dined.'"
It turned out just as papa had anticipated.
"Come along, Mildred," said her little friend's father, "you must have a bite with us."
"No, thank you," said the little girl with dignity. "I have already bitten."
Patriots.
"There are two sorts of patriots, my boy."
"One believes in getting his country out of trouble, and the other believes first in keeping out of trouble."—Detroit Free Press.
Long and Short of It.
"Mr. Blinks," said she, "do you think that anticipation is greater than realization?"
"Well," replied Mr. Blinks, "anticipation is broader and higher, but realization is longer and flatter."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Closing session of Phi Kappa Alpha convention.
Meeting of the American Genetic society.
Armed Iron Culvert convention.
Odd Fellows' convention.
FOOD FOR THOUGHT.
According to the premier's statement the war is costing England \$15,000,000 a day. To give us an adequate navy, adequate superdreadnaughts and adequate submarines would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. To put our coast defenses in proper condition, so that they would be effective against modern guns, would cost another \$100,000,000. Otherwise expressed, two weeks of a war which might last for years would cost us as much as defenses which would make that war impossible.—Collier's.
"What makes you think Dauber will succeed as a painter?"
"He has the soul of an artist and the perseverance of a book agent."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NOTABLE PERSONS.

Peace and defense were themes of speakers at the luncheon given Lord Richard Nevill by the National Commission at the Fairmont Hotel yesterday.
Seichiro Asano, president of the To-o Kisen Kaisha and Japanese biggest steamship man, was the guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon given by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in the St. Francis Hotel.
Continued vandalism by visitors has forced James B. Duke to close his estate to the public. A large automobile party from Richmond, Pa., picnicked on the lawn in front of the Duke mansion. Rare flowers were trampled down. Mr. Duke has spent \$100,000 a year in maintaining the park.
Rev. Frank W. Gorman, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church at Portland, Ore., has stirred up the deacons of his church by taking an engagement at the Empress Theater this week. Gorman is billed as the "singing parson."

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RESCUERS HUNT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

One body was recovered during the night. Twenty victims of the disaster have been identified.

The order estimated that the loss of food would total 75.

"There were more than 500 persons made homeless and destitute by the flood here," today declared Mayor Stern, who has taken active charge of the work. Mayor Stern today walked through the flood zone, and later said the loss on city property would not exceed \$500,000.

The first funerals of flood victims will be held tomorrow.

Although a few more of the dead were identified today, no more bodies were recovered.

How to Rid the Skin

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Oakland, August 4th.—Next Saturday night will see the end of the greatest selling out Shoe Sale Oakland ever saw. A sale that has attracted more buyers and held the attention of the buying public longer than any sale that has ever been conducted in this vicinity. Hollander & Funke Co., at 1110 Washington street, next Saturday night will close their doors for the last time. In the meantime selling is fast and furious, people are coming and going, buying Shoe bargains such as are seldom equalled. Why, Ladies' Shoes are selling as low as fifty cents, and prices on men and children are deep that the most shoppers will open their eyes in astonishment. Buying particularly good toms as you had better come. 18c 24c 18c 1110 Washington str \$10.00

TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN and the KIDDIES

Women in the News

WOODLAND, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Emily Hopkin, of Toledo, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and one of the largest donors to the California Fruit Growers' Association, died here last night at the age of 80 after a long illness.

At Mrs. Hopkin's funeral last Saturday her home was the scene of a large gathering of friends and relatives. She was a well-known figure in the community and her death is a loss to the club world.

EUGENIC BABY PERFECT FOR AGE, DOCTOR SAYS.

Oakland's first eugenic baby, Elizabeth Bell, was five weeks old yesterday. Also she is perfect. Dr. H. M. Fine says so. He declares Helen Elizabeth perfect from every viewpoint of babyhood.

Her father, Benjamin E. Bell, a real estate man, reached Oakland from Indiana a little more than a year ago with a certificate showing that he was a healthy example of manhood. His bride-to-be, Miss Laura Van Slyke, immediately procured the same kind of certificate. They were married last week.

CHILDREN DROWNED IN RIVER IDEAL.

GOODING, Idaho, Aug. 5.—Vera, age 15, and Robert, 12 years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of this place, were drowned in the Woods river, half a mile north of this place, yesterday.

With other children, they were bathing when Robert stepped into a deep hole and began screaming for help. Vera rushed to his rescue, and both began floundering about, gradually working farther off shore. Once the girl got her brother's head above water, but he clung to her neck and both sank again. The bodies were recovered.

WIFE OR HUSBAND? SHE CHOOSES MUSIC.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—It was a question of art or husband, and Mrs. Kathleen Belcher, society woman, and singer, chose art.

As a result, Judge Gates granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. W. Belcher, a divorce from his wife to the ground of desertion. The desertion came when Mrs. Belcher went to Paris to study music.

DIVORCE IS REFUSED JAPANESE WHITE WIFE.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—With a severe reprimand for beautiful Mrs. Kuranaga, white wife of Frank T. Kuranaga, a Japanese tea merchant, Judge Monroe today for the second time refused to grant her a divorce.

Her husband then asserted that he will bring suit for divorce, and Mrs. Kuranaga quickly replied that she will not contest it.

REASON OF THE COURT'S REMARKS was the effort of Mrs. Kuranaga to have her suit heard in Santa Ana.

She admitted when questioned that she had purposely tried to establish a residence in Santa Ana so that her case could be heard there. Judge Monroe declared that would be fraudulent.

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activities occasionally to peep through a crack in the door to see what was happening to her father and mother.

The child has a face that strongly suggests the face of her father, but her complexion is that of her mother, fair and beautifully colored. The child speaks English without the suggestion of foreign accent.

The suit was the third between the couple. The first was a divorce suit. The second was a suit by Mrs. Kuranaga to gain the custody of her child, and the third is the present divorce suit.

EVERY GIRL SHOULD HAVE AN AMBITION.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—"Every girl of 18 should have an ambition, a life purpose."

No girl of 18 should be content to remain the idle pet of her household, even where wealth and luxury reign.

THREATENING LETTERS SENT MRS. WHITMAN

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—Threatening letters received by Mrs. Whitman, wife of the Governor of New York, at their summer home here have caused guards to be placed both inside and outside the premises.

Governor Whitman arrived here today. The governor made the trip from New London on board the torpedo boat destroyer Ammen.

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UNCLE WIGGILY SAVES AUNT FLIPPITY-FLOP.

Oh, Uncle Wiggily. Did you hear about my Aunt Flippity-Flop? she was so mad about the rabbit gentleman's behavior and sat down on the edge of his tail feathers.

"What I hear about what, Jimmie?" asked Uncle Wiggily, looking over the top of his ears, in order to hear better.

"I hope you haven't been hiding anything, like my glasses, or your mother's money, or Nurse Jane Puffy Wuzzey's flip-flop," went on Uncle Wiggily.

Answers to Queries

PEGGY.—If you find the water too hard for your skin you can soften it with a lavender lotion made of four ounces of alcohol, one-half ounce of ammonia, one ounce of rose water, and one ounce of glycerine.

INTERESTED.—Don't trifle with your hair on the face, but consult a specialist at once. I have seen lovely young girls with heavy beads on their faces as the result of the use of depilatories. It is far safer to take the precaution of going to an expert beauty specialist who knows how to reach

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WORLD'S SMALLEST KNIFE.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 5.—What is in all probability the smallest knife in the world has just been completed by M. A. Kaufman, an employee of a jewelry store here. It measures thirty-seconds of an inch long, has a blade less than two-sixteenths of an inch in length and weighs a third of a grain. The handle is of solid gold, while the blade and spring are of tempered steel.

Manners in a Crowd

(By LILLIAN RUSSELL)

OUR communities have become so large that the conduct of individuals in public places is of the utmost importance. Public manners concern us as many as the etiquette practiced in private.

I know that a majority are as careful to exhibit good manners in public and in a crowd of strangers as when with a few friends. When the pushing, shoving, rowdy appears in a crowd, his rudeness is at the expense of all about him.

Every community has its crowd. They may be in the streets, department stores, parks or public buildings. Whenever they may be, they record the community's public manners.

The nervous energy which so largely dominates life in great cities is often responsible for the discomforts experienced by people who necessarily become parts of a crowd. But more often such discomforts are the products of the rowdy spirit which governs some people as soon as they find themselves among strangers. They appear to assume that their individuality will be submerged in the crowd unless they manifest their ability to trample upon those about them. They may walk leisurely all day, but as soon as they encounter a crowd they are in haste and begin to play through it. It is their uppermost desire to push and shove and gouge their elbows between the ribs of others until they reach their objective point.

There can be nothing admirable in such an exhibition of hostility. It is not always an evidence of physical strength. Very often rude treatment of others is sufficient to force a way through a crowd.

If individuals all acquired good crowd manners the inauguration of so many traffic rules and regulations in streets and public places would be unnecessary. It is indeed unfortunate that in many instances human beings have to be treated very much like cattle to pass a crowd through a gateway or to a ticket window. Such treatment is made necessary by the conduct of the few and not the many who are governed by refined instincts whether they are in a crowd or alone.

A pushing, shoving crowd has greater difficulty in controlling itself than a large number of well-behaved and orderly people who consider the comfort and convenience of others. Orderliness always pays big dividends. Every crowd will sooner attain its object and end life more peacefully through orderly conduct than by the root of the hair and kill them permanently.

MISS WORRIED.—The very best thing for your voice would be deep breathing exercises. If you breathe properly you will always have command of your speaking voice.

If you would take plenty of exercise you would soon lose the down-heartedness of which you complain and which is probably what causes all of your other ailments.

BLUE EYES.—I do not know of the root which will make the hair curly. There is nothing to be put on one's hair to make it permanently curly.

FIRE SWEETS WESTLEY.

TRACY, Aug. 5.—Westley, a prosperous city on the west side about 18 miles from Tracy, was the scene of a serious fire which started in the home of S. Laughhead early yesterday. The fire spread and burned out the general store belonging to Frank McConnell, a blacksmith shop, a two-story hotel and three dwellings. The loss was estimated at \$15,000.

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SEPTEMBER MORN ALIVE?

Suburbanites Amazed by Nymph; Town Swimming Pool Dry

SAN ANSELMO, Aug. 5.—Emulation September Morn and apparently caring not for consequences, a showy female resident of the Peninsula section has turned up at San Anselmo, official and unofficial, today during the past week by appearing at, in and about the town swimming pool in the nude, bare except for five days (the morning has apparently appeared at the swimming hole, apparently from nowhere, stripped, bawled and appeared without her identity being disclosed).

Last week early risers hurrying to catch a San Francisco-bound train were shocked beyond measure to observe the fairer rather quite devoid of clothing splashing in the cool pool. The next day a somewhat larger crowd witnessed the performance from behind hedges, trees and around the corners of houses.

Then the trouble started. Marshal Eastman was appealed to. The marshal came, saw and fled.

The sanitary commissioners were appealed to. The women of the district refused to act. The women of the district held a caucus, it is said. They sought the arrest of the bather, but could not ascertain her identity, nor could they find an officer so brave as to take her into custody on a Jane Doe warrant while swimming.

At last Mayor Athow and the trustees were asked to abate the "nuisance." They did. The pool was caused by a dam in San Anselmo creek. The trustees removed the dam and sent the refreshing and popular pool rushing onward to the sea.

Now all is well in San Anselmo except that a number of male commuters are said to have lost their jobs for being too work for five consecutive mornings.

KANSAS WILL APPLY SCIENCE TO BABIES

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—This state is determined to care for the baby crop along scientific lines. A department of child hygiene has been created as a branch of the work of the State Board of Health, and mothers will be required to rear their babies along thoroughly modern hygienic lines. The work will be under the general direction of Dr. S. J. Crumrine, Secretary of the State Board of Health and originator of the "swat the fly" movement.

Dr. Lydia Allen De Villiers of the Child Hygiene Division of the New York State Department of Health, will be in direct charge of the better babies campaign, which began July 1.

NEUTRALS MARRY.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 5.—"We are absolutely neutral as far as the European war is concerned and we have promised not to discuss it in our homes," said Charles Schaefer, a German, now living in Oxford Ind., to the marriage license clerk on applying for a permit to marry Mrs. Sarah Greenwood, an Englishwoman. "We are just going to try to be good Americans," the bride-to-be added after answering the required questions.

"DOPE BIRD" COWS.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Aug. 5.—When a dairyman named Bennett lost nine head of cows, State Veterinarian Christian was sent for by panic-stricken farmers who found sick cattle in their herds. They were amazed to learn that the trouble was caused by green oak leaves. Dr. Christian stated that once stock get a taste of the leaf they become dope fiends and will not eat any other food. The only cure lay in pen them up until the craving disappears.

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"Here's a young man that predicts that movie shows will eventually bring a seal."

"Well, things have a way of coming on. I suppose they will see grand in movie for a while."

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TEUTONS HEAR DR. HEXAMER SPEAK

Celebration at Exposition Is Marked by Parade of Over 35,000 Germans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—German culture and character, as dominant influences in American development and history, were held today to be "mobile gifts," which should be "incubated in our children," by Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia, president of the National German-American Alliance, the principal speaker on the "German life" program at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

"For what Greece was to Rome, that Germany—in the widest sense—is to our beloved land, only with the further distinction and advantage in our favor that the Greeks brought to Rome, with his culture, a debased morality and disgusting sensual vices, while the German, with his culture, brings to his new home, sturdy integrity and a pure and happy family life," said Dr. Hexamer.

He said the beginning of August was chosen for the celebration because it was an appropriate month for the German American Independence when, in 1775, Colonial Germans, "issued manifestos declaring for independence and advocating armed resistance," later saving the day for American arms at the battle of Long Island.

30 PER CENT OF POPULATION.

"So we have reliable census records," Dr. Hexamer said, "that show that 30 per cent of our so-called foreign population, while England—which I quote without invidiousness, for comparison only—gave us about eleven per cent, including those from Wales.

"In our educational system, German influence has been paramount from the kindergarten to the university. Christopher Dock wrote the first treatise on pedagogy which appeared in America. The Germans devised Sunday schools. It may interest those who believe that all culture came from New England, to know that the first young ladies' seminary in the United States was established by the Moravians at Bethlehem, Pa., in 1749. In 1793, such a school was proposed at Plymouth, Mass., but the proposal was defeated because in such a school without might become more learned than their future husbands. Women teachers were first employed in Pennsylvania high grade schools. The first normal school department in America was established at Nazareth Hall, a Moravian institution, in 1807.

INTELLECTUAL MOTHERLAND.

"Intellectually, German has been to us a motherland."

Easter and Christmas, the speaker said, had been given to Americans by the Germans, as also "a better appreciation of the fact that every man is free to do that which he will, provided he infringes not the equal freedom of any other man."

"Hypocrisy—which has been termed our national vice—has not tainted the German-American," Dr. Hexamer said.

"Writers who have taken their cue from New England have frequently referred to the activity of German-Americans in politics as a demonstration of their impotency in public affairs. The very reasons which have prevented him from playing a brilliant role have tended to exert a potent and beneficent influence on our body politic, for it is largely from Germany that the careful, conservative individual vote is recruited. He asks no political favors and prostitutes his vote for no one.

"A learned American historian has well said: 'The Teuton does not derive law directly from the world of fiction. He claims for himself an inherent right which the state must protect and for which he is ready to fight against the world.' This innate feeling drove out again and again in our national development. Quiet in their tastes, deeply absorbed in the peaceful avocations of life, the Teutons, to the verge of indifference, without clamorous propensities, they have permitted their more aggressive neighbors to deny them a proper place even on the historic page."

CELEBRATE AT FAIR.

Today was "German Day," and with parade and songster, official exercises and several characteristic German celebration features, the delegates to the alliance and German citizens of California joined in the day's revelry.

A parade, in which fully 35,000 Germans marched, was the opening event of the celebration, this being followed by the exercises before the Tower of Jewels. The late afternoon exercise, the Sea-Land festival in Festival Hall, where noted German choirs rendered numbers. The Pacific Singers, led by F. G. Schiller, the southern singers, led by Ziegfried Hagen, and the Los Angeles choirs under the direction of Herman Schoenfeld were heard.

Four state presidents and many vice-presidents of the German Alliance threatened to resign, and controversy still raged this morning, as the result of yesterday's dispute over a different German policy. After considerable heated discussion the first letter proposed was "toned down," although in a measure still reiterating the disappointment of the German Americans at what they characterize as pro-British sentiment in America.

President C. J. Hexamer himself protested against the too-vigorous wording of the first letter, H. C. Blodet of Pittsburgh, author of the letter, insisted on presenting it as a minority report from the committee.

The resolution which was approved by the resolutions committee and adopted without opposition or change uttered almost the same protest as Blodet's letter, but in more dignified language.

Its salient points follow:

URGES FRIENDSHIP.

"Therefore, in the present controversy we deem it our most solemn duty to do all in our power to prevent a breach between Germany and the United States. Both countries have accepted the principle that questions in dispute, not involving territory or national honor, be submitted to arbitration. The different interpretations placed upon questions of international law by the two governments will under no circumstances justify a breach of the relations between the two nations, whose friendship dates from the founding of our republic.

"Since America has declared for neutrality we demand that our gov-

PARKS FOR THE GROWING CITY OAKLAND SHOWS CONSERVATISM

Over 150 Acres of New Parks Acquired and Improved in Last Ten Years at Cost of \$2,000,000; Lake Merritt Is 'Gem' of the Western States.

This is the eighth of a series of articles telling what city officials have done with \$30,000,000 during the last ten years.

NUMBER EIGHT.
By FRUDERICK FAULKNER.

Oakland has tried to keep the growth of her parks at a rate comparable to the growth of the city in other respects. She has done well, considering all the circumstances, but still the average park areas in other cities on the Pacific Coast is nine times more than it is in Oakland. Yet Oakland has made a vast improvement over the conditions that existed ten years ago.

Ten years ago the total area of the city parks was 24 acres. Today it is 187, with an option on 125 acres additional. In 1905 the total area of the city was 10,651 square acres. Today it is 38,561 square acres. The growth in the area of the city and the still more notable growth in the population required additional breathing space for the people. The city has finally acquired and improved 155 acres of new park area.

Oakland has spent on parks since 1905 the sum of \$2,786,988. This amount covers all the expenses of administration and maintenance of old and new parks, the acquisition and improvement of new parks. The total amount spent on maintenance alone last year, the most expensive year yet met, was \$73,597. This is about 5.4 cents on the \$100 of the assessment rate.

What have the people to show for the \$2,800,000 of their taxes applied to park purposes in the last decade?

THE NEW PARKS.

By far the most important and valuable acquisition to the city is Lake Merritt and the surrounding parks. A water park in the center of a big city is unique, but Lake Merritt is more than that. It is magnificent; a civic wonder. A little more than \$900,000 has been spent on acquiring surrounding land and improving it. Lakeside Park of 53 acres, the Willows of 9 acres, East Shore park of 12 acres and borders of the lake comprise the Lake Merritt system. There is 90 acres of parked ground around 160 acres of water. A municipal bathhouse was built and turned over to the recreation department for administration and a second bathhouse is practically completed.

The municipal bathhouse was opened in August last, and for the ten months closed June 30, 1915, 79,087 persons made use of it, an average of 7907 a month. Last month was a record month, 16,092 visiting it. The band concourse, bowling courts, promenades, are new and useful features. The landscape gardening cannot be written about. It must be seen.

A few years ago Lake Merritt was a tidewater marsh and an eyesore. Today it is a source of popular joy.

ernment in dealing with foreign nations adopt the same standard of treatment. We deplore that our government has on the part of England practically permitted violations of international law and interference with commerce to the detriment of American interests, and has on the part of another country—Mexico—supplied the destruction of American life and property, while in the case of Germany it quickly assumed a threatening and uncompromising attitude.

"When England first declared the entire North Sea a war zone and endangered shipping by the placing of mines therein, our government took no action, but when, subsequently, Germany adopted a similar policy and declared the English waters a war zone, our government promptly lodged a strong protest.

"After hundreds of our citizens have been slain in Mexico, our government officially advised the Americans residing there to depart from that country, although this in most cases involved leaving behind large investments and property. But the American people have not been officially requested to avoid the danger zone in Europe, although they have neither interests nor property there."

BAKING A GREAT INDUSTRY

The people of Oakland will be interested in the unique advertisement that appears in THE TRIBUNE today over the name of the Golden Sheaf Bakery. "The Charge of the Light Brigade" is the caption of this unusual piece of publicity which deals with the problems of the grocer and the baker and throws some interesting sidelights upon the great bread-baking industry.

The Golden Sheaf Bakery, located at Oakland, is said to be one of the largest and best-equipped bakeries in this section of California. Its product is sold by nearly a thousand dealers in the bay cities. Their advertisement tells in an unusually readable style many things a housewife should know about the purchasing of this great staple. You will find the advertisement on page 9.

NO SUCH HELL AS SUNDAY SAYS: AKED

"Most Black-hearted Remarks Against Me Made by the Preachers," Evangelist.

"There is no such hell as Billy Sunday pretends, and I cannot compromise my position as a minister of Jesus Christ," Rev. Charles F. Aked.

"The meanest, most black-hearted remarks that have been uttered against me have come from the lips of preachers. If they'd stop fighting me and fight the Devil it would mean the greatest revival the country has ever known." What Rev. "Billy" Sunday has said about other ministers.

"MECCA FOR TOURISTS."

A piece of park work that will greatly accentuate the beauty and the value of Lake Merritt is the 30 acres surrounding the Municipal Auditorium. It is to be terraced and graded to synchronize with the surrounding landscape. In another year the San Francisco "rubber-neck" wagons will be running excursions here to see it.

Peralta Park—the site of the Auditorium—is one of the additions to our park system. Other new parks are Bushrod, De Fremery, Mosswood, Linda Vista Park and a dozen or so of small plazas and city squares. The older parks include San Antonio Square, Bay View Park and Clinton, Madison, Lincoln, Harrison, Jefferson and Lafayette Square.

NO GREAT EXPENSE.

The administration and upkeep of the parks are not a considerable expense. The taxpayers who doubt the wisdom of acquiring new parks and making the improvements that have been accomplished in the last ten years should make a visit to all the parks and keep in mind their value to the people who live here and of the value of the parks as a medium of attracting new homebuilders. The new parks are not only an evidence of the growth of the city; they have contributed a great deal to that marvelous growth.

LOOK TO FUTURE.

There is one expenditure of \$16,000 that is now a subject of contention. The Park Commissioners have acquired an option on a tract of 125 acres in Trestle Glen; \$7500 has been paid in options and \$8500 on improvements. The price for the property is about \$300,000, I understand. Oakland certainly will need more park area than she now possesses, and need it in the very near future. If the rate of increase in population that has prevailed during the last ten years is maintained during the next ten years Oakland will have in 1925 a population of 500,000. If the park area is not increased in the meantime 95 per cent of the people will be sore and self-condemning. Planning parks for a growing city must look far into the future. The value of land is constantly increasing. It will not be possible to purchase the land in Trestle Glen cheaper in the future than now. If the price is right—and that may be easily ascertained—the good judgment of acquiring the new park seems established. The necessity for parks in a city is established. That means parks adequate for the population.

A lot of "knockers" indulge in a lot of loose talk about parks benefiting the real estate men. Of course, they do; but the real estate men less than any one else. A new park increases the value of land and that is one of the sound assets of a park. It increases the value of homes. It makes a district desirable as a home district. A city with parks invites home-seekers from abroad.

There does not occur to me any question as to whether the people have got value received for the money invested in parks.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY H. H. BELL, One Hundred.

NEW TRIAL FOR SIMPSON.

MARTINEZ, Aug. 5.—A new trial was granted yesterday by Superior Judge J. E. Barber, sitting for R. J. Lettner, in the \$10,000 damage case of Mrs. Anna Petersen against A. D. Simpson of Oakley.

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BAXLEY CASE RECORDS GONE

Members of Education Board Investigating Disappearance of Testimony.

A discovery that promises to cause a discussion that will exceed even the original controversy of the principal's denunciation, was promised yesterday when the investigating committee of the Board of Education in the case of Alvin V. Baxley, deposed principal who has started a fight from the ground, had been destroyed.

Directors Edwards, Aber and Haves of the Board of Education had been empowered to investigate the case. They sought the evidence, and were informed that the transcript of the hearings, which are declared by the friends of the principal to have been unfair, had been torn at the order of the late R. B. S. York, then secretary of the board.

It was found that the committee, however, that the end of the hearing came after York's death, and A. L. Hannaford, who succeeded him, states that he did not order the transcript's destruction. J. W. McClelland, the superintendent, whose action in arbitrarily denouncing the principal led to the hearing, was not in Oakland to be questioned as to whether or not he ordered the transcript's destruction.

In the meantime the directors are proceeding with the investigation using such evidence as is at their disposal. They will edit the transcript of the evidence to the bottom.

CAINE RETAINED, BUT SALARY CUT

Directors Appoint F. J. Woodward to Succeed Late H. Lachman.

The board of directors of the Oakland Commercial Club executive session last evening retained Joseph E. Caine as managing director, reducing his salary from \$5000 per annum to \$4000 and also appointed Frank J. Woodward to the directorate succeeding the late Henry Lachman.

In regard to the reduction of his salary, Mr. Caine said: "The board felt that owing to the general depression in the country it ought to retrench. It has been retrenching along other lines. The cut in wages was not voluntary on my part, though I could not have stood for any greater reduction. The board assured me that my work has been entirely satisfactory and that I will have the unanimous support of every member. They requested that I accept the change in salary."

The organization is in excellent condition financially. It had a hard time last winter on account of taking on the added expense at the consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club. The expenses were practically doubled. It temporarily embarrassed us financially. However, we cut down the force as far as economy was consistent with efficiency and now can show an actual gain of \$1000 per month over our total monthly expenses. We owe \$1250 and have 1325 in bank. So from this you can see that we are getting along splendidly now."

W. H. Wellbe, secretary of the finance committee, stated that everything is in perfect accord and that the finances of the organization are in the best condition. He praised the work of Mr. Caine.

F. J. Woodward, the new member of the directorate, is the Oakland representative of the Great Western Power Co. and has been quite active in the work of the organization.

No other names were mentioned by the directors for Mr. Caine's position.

Reports Lassen Has Exhausted Energy

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The recent great eruptions of Lassen Peak in California spent the energy of the old volcano. This is the conclusion of J. S. Diller of the geological survey, who has just completed a study of the peak in co-operation with officials of the forest service.

In a report of the geological survey Mr. Diller expressed the belief that while the mountain doubtless will continue to erupt, the great volcano curiosity, it will not develop into a devastating fury after the manner of well-known foreign volcanoes. The most violent and destructive volcanic eruptions of Lassen Peak occurred in May last.

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Jews to Fast and Pray for Peace

Congregation Will Ask for End of War

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A conference of 30 New York Rabbis resulted today in the issuance of a call to the Jews of America to fast and pray next Monday as a means of expressing sorrow for conditions in Europe and protesting against "this senseless war, which is costing the lives of so many men." Congregations will also pray "that the war may soon end and that our country may not be entangled in the wild and crazy conflict."

Special services conducted only on the Day of Atonement will be held, and the bugle, used only on holidays, will be sounded. The announcement concludes as follows: "A nation will fast, a nation will mourn, a nation will pray. May the prayers reach the Almighty."

Field Marshal's Baton Delivered by Kaiser

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Aug. 5.—Emperor William personally delivered a Prussian field marshal's baton to Archduke Frederick of Austria, the commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces in the east. The presentation took place at a little Caesarian town serving as the Austrian headquarters. The inhabitants of the place, in spite of the pouring rain, cordially greeted the German emperor, who briefly addressed the archduke.

SPRECKELS LAKE DEATHS MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Coroner T. R. W. Leland and Detective Sergeant Trolle are anxiously waiting this morning for a further communication from Mrs. M. R. Taitman of Fresno, and also from Mrs. J. J. Neville of 1022 Sutter street, in an effort to clear up the Spreckels lake mystery.

Last week the bodies of a man and a woman were found in identical fashion in the lake in Golden Gate Park. Mrs. Taitman believed that the remains were those of her uncle, Melvin Neville, and the latter's wife, Mrs. Neville, however, called at the morgue and visited police headquarters yesterday, said she was very much alive and that her husband had died six years ago. Meantime Detective Trolle had mailed a photograph of the dead man taken at the morgue, and last night Mrs. Taitman positively identified it as her uncle, and declared she would write to the police again. She said she believed Mrs. Neville must be an impostor, as she had not written to her. The result of the investigation will not be identified by photographic means, as they were too badly decomposed for the taking of the picture.

SPEED BURNERS TO WAIT

SAN LEAN, Pa. (By Associated Press.)—The Police Frank Mitchell will leave later in the month on a short vacation. His return he will be expected from all over the county, commencing September 1.

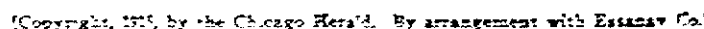
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COMPANY
TOMORROW, FRIDAY
LAST DAY OF OUR 79TH SEMI-ANNUAL
Remnant Sale
All Remnants Half-Price
There are still a great many very desirable remnants, a choice of which can be made with much more leisure than was possible yesterday on account of the large crowds.
All Yard Goods Departments Participate in the Sale.

RIGHT NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO BUY BEDDING
Blankets—Comforters—
Spreads—Sheets—Cases
FOR FALL AND WINTER
We have, at present, a most complete stock of everything in the Bedding line, such as is usual at holiday time.
The Prices Are Absolutely Right
Crocheted Bed Spreads—Size 76x90, priced each. **\$1.35**
Damask Bed Spreads—Size 76x90, priced each. **\$1.50**
Cotton Filled Comforters—Silkoline covered, 72x84 **\$1.50**
Cotton Filled Comforters—Silkoline covered, 72x84 **\$2.25**
Cotton Filled Comforters—Voile covered, select, 72x84 **\$3.75**
Ask to see our Special Sheet—torn, ironed, neatly hemmed.

New Merchandise in the Wash Goods Section
New Fall Gingham—For school, wear. Shown in stripes, checks and plaids. Prices are, the yard
12 1/2c 15c, 25c and 50c
Kindergarten Cloth—32 inches wide, fast dye. The yd. **25c**
Tom Boy Suiting—32 inches wide, fast dye. The yard **15c**
New Galateas—30 inches wide, fast dye. The yard **18c**
Percales—36 inches wide, light and dark colorings
12 1/2c and 15c
Japanese Crepes—30 inches wide, complete assortment. Yard **20c**
We call attention to our new showing of Fall Linens that are to be used very widely. All the good colors. Priced, yard, **60c to \$1.00**

In the Linen Section
We are well able to meet all demands that may arise, in spite of the difficulties due to the present war. We have not raised our prices, nor have we sacrificed the quality of our goods.
72-inch Damask—Full bleached, all pure linen. Yard. **95c**
72-inch Silver Bleached Damask—All pure linen.
Yard **\$1.35**
18-inch Bleached Crash—All pure linen. Yard. **16c**
Turkish Towels—Extra heavy, full bleach. Priced each **18c**
Turkish Towels—Large size, full bleach. Priced each **24c**
Tea Cloths—Large size, red border. Priced each **18c**
ODD DAMASK CLOTHS—Sizes 2x2 yards, 2 1/2x2 1/2 and 2 1/2x2 1/2. Worth from \$15.00 to \$27.50. All are Special at. each **\$10.00**

YES, WHY NOT?



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.
 Pursuant to Ordinance and Resolution No. 11141-N, S. of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed August 1st, 1912, directing the City Engineer to advertise and award the said Contract in open session on and to publicly declare all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

The grading, curbing with redwood, guttering with concrete gutters, three (3) feet in width, paving with an oil-macadam pavement, and sidewalks with concrete, of a proposed street, with a width of Sixty-second Avenue from the southwestern line of Avenida Avenue to the eastern line of the proposed "City Park" tract (as shown on a map therof filed May 14, 1906, in book 21 of maps, and as shown on a map of the City of Oakland of that portion of the opposite termination of said Sixty-second Avenue in Avenida Avenue, and as shown on a map of the City of Oakland drawn parallel to and distant fifteen (15) feet northeasterly, measured at right angles, from the southwestern line of Avenida Avenue.

The City Council determined that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work and improvement, said serial bonds shall extend to the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even amount thereof shall be payable by coupon, on the second day of January every year thereafter, and the interest thereon shall be payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second day of January and July respectively, until the rate of interest per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. The City Council also took action in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 22, 1911, and the Improvement Act of 1911, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

All of the aforesaid work and improvement shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and in accordance with the plans and specifications made, hereby by Perry F. Brown, Superintendent of Streets and Ex-officio City Engineer of said city, and approved by the City Council, and the City Engineer of said city, and the City Engineer of said city.

10789 N. S. of this Council.

For further particulars reference is made to the notice of public attention No. 10783 N. S., passed June 15th, 1915, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of Oakland.

And hereafter on the 4th day of August, 1915, by said Resolution of Award No. 11181 N. S., awarded the contract for the construction of the proposed accessible bidder, to-wit: to D. U. Toffelmier, at the prices named for said work in the following schedule:

Per square foot of grading.....	\$.01 1/2
Per linear foot of redwood curb.....	.12
Per square foot of concrete gutter.....	.14
Per square foot of oil macadam pavement.....	.70
Per square foot of cement sidewalk.....	.10

City Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, August 5th, 1915.

L. W. CUMMINGS,
City Clerk of the City of Oakland.
53—Aug. 5, 6-2t.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1915, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution No. 101, for the purpose of the declaration of Intention to improve and to order the following street work to be done, to-wit: The closing up and abandonment of the streets and alleys and sections of streets shown on and dedicated by that certain map entitled "Wyman's Map of the City of Oakland on the line of the California Railway Bridge, and the ship, Alameda County, Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, on the 10th day of May, 1892, in book of maps 13, page 35, to-wit: All of Plaza Street, Depot Street and the alley between the depot and corner of Prospect Street, that lies northerly to the northwestern line, and its production to the northwestern line, of Bay View Street, that lies southeasterly to the southeastern line, produced northeasterly, of Lot 10, Block 10, of the City of Oakland.

And said Council does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvements are for the benefit of the ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinbefore mentioned, and that said Council hereby declared to be the district affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire damage to be paid by the owners of the improvement shall be and are hereby made chargeable against, and shall be paid by, said said lands and district, which district is within the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and the most proper bounded area described for the work, to-wit:

Bounded on the northwest, northeast, southeast and southwest by the northwestern line, respectively, of the hereinbefore mentioned, "Wyman's Subdivision," and extending from said district line

public streets, avenues and roads therein included and contained. The improvement shall be done in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, relating to the powers of the City of Oakland for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, or public place, and for the power of the City to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to the resolution and intention No. 1142 of the City of Oakland, California, for the above described work, on file in the office of the City Clerk, and a copy of the same, as published in the City of Oakland, California, by the City Clerk shall be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for publication.

Oakland, Cal., August 24, 1915.

FERRIS F. BROWN
 Superintendent of the State Prison, San Francisco
 City Engineer of the City of Oakland.
 57-400 4-10t.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
 WILL, ETC.**
 In the Superior Court of the County of
 Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of Joseph
 F. Fonderer, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given, that a petition
 and application for letters of administra-
 tion with will annexed.
 Notice is hereby given, that a petition
 for the probate of the will of Joseph F.
 Fonderer, deceased, and for the issuance
 to GEORGE S. Fonderer of letters of ad-
 ministration with will annexed has
 been filed in this Court, and that Wed-
 nesday the 14th day of August, A. D.
 1911, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, is
 the Court-house of Department No. 4
 of said Court, at the Court House in the

CITY of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 2nd, 1915

GEORGE E. GROSS, Clerk.
 By W. L. A. JMS, Deputy Clerk.
 J. N. YOUNG, 312 Broadway, Oakland,
 Attorney for Petitioner.

WALKS TO DEATH OUT OF WINDOW

Aged Dairyman Falls 30 Feet
From Sanitarium Room
and Breaks Neck.

OAKLAND, Aug. 5.—James P. Westcott, aged 83 years, a pioneer dairyman of Cal., accidentally walked out of a window of the second story of the local sanitarium, and fell 30 feet to his death. His body was recovered by Dr. A. L. Landis this morning and it is believed that his death was caused by a fall from the window. He was a native of New York state. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

Steady Increase in the Use of Salt

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Salt consumed in the United States amounted to 4,000,000 tons during 1914, an increase of 400,000 tons over the quantity consumed in 1913. That amount would mean a per capita consumption of 100 pounds for the year. The average per capita consumption during 1914 was 114 pounds.

There has been a steady downward trend in the cost of salt owing to the abundant supplies and also the great advances made in the last few decades in methods of manufacture.

CALIFORNIA IS THRIFT STATE

S. W. Straus, Exponent of Intellectual Saving, So Decrees.

California is a "thrift state," according to S. W. Straus, New York, president of the American Society for Thrift, who will meet in Oakland next week. The society is a national organization of men and women who are interested in the thrift movement. The society is a national organization of men and women who are interested in the thrift movement.

LABOR DELEGATES RESTORE HARMONY

Meeting of Congress Today Is Devoted Largely to Patching Up Differences.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—While harsh criticisms of yesterday were forgotten and peace was made in the ranks of the Labor Congress delegates, who yesterday spent half a dozen points and a fusillade of words, the meeting today was devoted largely to patching up differences and restoring harmony.

Pure Beer Means Better Work

Good beer is almost an ideal beverage with a simple meal," says Dr. Leopoldt, author of Commonsense Dietetics.

The slight amount of bitter it contains is a direct digestive stimulant.

Millions of people would work better if they drank

Schlitz in Brown Bottles Moderately Every Day

and their meals would be twice as enjoyable.

For Schlitz is pure, and there is no better beer brewed. Its malt is food; its hops, tonic, and the Brown Bottle protects its purity from the brewery to your glass. It costs no more than light bottle beer.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

Schlitz
The Beer
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San Francisco

Within the past few months the Society for Thrift has assumed a new life. Less than a year ago, according to Straus, this topic was heard of only in a desultory way, but is now universally discussed and studied.

"Society and intelligent thrift—this is what we are preaching," said Straus. "To appreciate the value of this great propaganda, one must understand that to be thrifty one must be clear-headed and that this could be farther from the truth."

"It is worse to hoard money than it is to spend it, because when a man spends money somewhere, it is getting some benefit from it. The way in which he spends it may be bad for him, but the fact that he is putting the money in circulation is at least doing some good."

"But when a man hoards, he lets out just as much of the life blood of business. A thousand dollars put away by a miserly man is a thousand dollars lost to the community at large."

"So thrift is right spending. It is taking money hitherto spent in harmful or useless pursuits and diverting it into channels which will benefit the spender and the community at large."

"If a man gives up extravagant habits, saves his money and builds a home or buys a farm or starts a factory, he is benefiting many others besides himself."

"So the thrifty man is being taught to America today by the American Society for Thrift. Thrift is the right living and right spending. Thrift which permits only to money matters is incomplete. We believe Americans should learn to be thrifty with their time, their health, their talents, their physical strength, and, in fact, their every resource."

"The effect of thrifty living on one's character also is tremendous. For the thrifty man must necessarily be prudent, thoughtful and resourceful. And in this aspect the teachings of thrift have perhaps their greatest value. The conserving of money for a better use, the conserving of one's resources, the careful guarding of one's every possession are but the outward manifestations of right thinking."

The trouble started when one of the speakers declared that the labor bureau felt under the "paleful miasma of politics." E. W. Olson, Washington state labor commissioner, challenged the remark, stating that it was the local municipal bureau that politics governed.

Then J. B. Williams, director of employment in Los Angeles, objected. James M. Lynch, labor commissioner of New York state, with a great show of choler, said that the municipal agencies for distributing labor were laboring under a delusion and that a great deal of valuable time was being wasted in personalities. Incidentally he accused the municipal agencies of "padding the records with 25-cent jobs."

The delegates who spoke in favor of state agencies were James M. Lynch of New York, Justin F. Denaehaud, secretary of the Louisiana labor commission; H. P. Corcoran, official representative of the governor of Virginia; O. P. Hoff, labor commissioner of Oregon; E. W. Olson of Washington, and John P. McLaughlin, labor commissioner of California.

The representatives and exponents of municipal agencies were B. Williams of Los Angeles, S. Clayton of Fresno, R. H. Norton of Los Angeles and G. H. Stoughton, secretary of the industrial commission of Ohio.

LOREI COBURN SELLS RANCH FOR \$100,000
REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 5.—There was an agreement of sale filed in Redwood City yesterday whereby Lorei Coburn and his wife agreed to sell the 10,000-acre Coburn ranch in San Mateo county for \$100,000 to James of Los Angeles and New York.

The filing of the agreement astonished every one who knew anything about the value of the big Coburn ranch. None of Coburn's San Francisco attorneys had been consulted. All decisions of the property was made at a price of \$500,000.

Attorney Theodore Roche, who has handled many of the suits in which Coburn has been involved of late years, said the agreement would not stand the test of the law in any court. He said that neither he nor Attorney Max Sullivan, Justice Cullinan or Thomas Hickey, all of whom have of late acted as counsel for Coburn, had been consulted by the octogenarian millionaire.

From all appearances "the poor rich old man of Pescadero" is headed straight for trouble again, legal trouble which has haunted him for more than fifty years.

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WE HAVE TO WATCH THE WEATHER

Stocks Charged With The Barometer.

Our trade marks the seasons as distinctly as the weather. In fact our business follows the weather about as closely as anything we know of.

When it begins to rain and the days are cold and wet, people come in by the score for porous plasters, rheumatic remedies, cold cures, etc. It is then that our prescription business takes a spurt.

At the present time our trade is calling for Toilet Waters, Talcums, Perfumes, etc. The weather being warm and these articles being of a refreshing character.

Of course we cannot always keep everything on display, therefore if in the summertime you see no umbrellas around remember we have them just the same.

VACATIONS ARE HARD ON FINGER NAILS

We Have Everything For the Manicure.

There are a good many badly dilapidated, fatally stained fingernails around Oakland right now.

There always is an epidemic of the kind after vacation. Summer outings are certainly hard on the hands and it generally takes two or three months to get them back to social requirements.

In this connection let us suggest that you secure your manicure scissors, nail files, buffers, etc., at Bowman's for there is a real advantage in having the best of such articles.

Our stock of cutlery contains nothing which we cannot guarantee to give good satisfaction.

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ARRESTS MADE UNDER ACTING CHIEF'S ORDER

Acting upon explicit orders from Acting Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen that the policies of Chief of Police William F. Woods, who is now away on his vacation, shall be rigidly adhered to, the police last night arrested two women on charges of vagrancy for soliciting in the street and also made arrests for the sale of lottery tickets.

Patrolman Holman, who has been detailed as a plain clothes operator, arrested George Nye at First and Franklin streets. She is charged with vagrancy. Marie Pacheco, 323 Lewis street, was arrested by Patrolman O'Brien on a charge of vagrancy.

Corporal Coley and Patrolman John Gannaw raided an alleged Chinese lottery house at 623 Webster street and arrested Ah Sing on a charge of selling lottery tickets.

HATTIE MACCLEVERTY TO SING "THE ROSARY"

The secret of the delay in presenting "The Rosary" at the Franklin is out. Mrs. Hattie Roberts MacClevarty, well-known as "our Hattie" of the lovely voice, and one of whom all east bay residents are justly proud, is to render the vocal numbers in this beautiful production. Los Angeles engagements delayed the arrival of Mrs. MacClevarty.

MACHINERY FOR ALASKA
SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—The steamship Sinaloa from Balboa, laden with machinery from the Panama canal construction work, which is to be used by the United States engineering commission in the building of a railroad in the North, passed in at Cape Flattery today. She will coal at Comox or Nanaimo, B. C., and then proceed to Anchorage, Alaska. In the Sinaloa's cargo are 2400 tons of boilers, many knocked-down locomotives, huge cranes, and derricks.

A Real Flesh Builder for Thin People
A New Discovery
Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing, nourishment it contained? You haven't gained weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are badly out of gear and need reconstruction.

FIND UNIDENTIFIED MAN WITH FRACTURED SKULL

With his skull fractured, an unidentified man who was found lying beside the Southern Pacific electric tracks at the Webster street junction last night at the Emergency hospital today in a precarious condition. He is middle-aged and apparently a workman.

B. F. Welsh 506 Eighth avenue, found the injured man and reported the matter to the police. There were no marks on his body except a small cross on his right wrist and a cross on his left wrist and on his left wrist a tattooed wreath.